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IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIRST SPECIAL AREA IN SHANGHAI

NOTICE No. 3247

In re APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE

of

The late

CHARLES HENRY ELLIG

Notice is hereby given to the public that:

WHEREAS Mrs. DOLORES LEIGH ELLIG and Miss BERTHA ELLIG have filed a petition with this Court for issuance to them of Letters of Administration for the above-mentioned Estate, stating in essence that the first petitioner is the relict and the second petitioner the sister of the late CHARLES HENRY ELLIG, an Austrian, who died on August 9, 1938, in Abbazia, Italy, at the age of 53, leaving 2,000 Shares Bute Plantations 1913 Ltd.; 3,000 Shares Padang Rubber Co.; 2,000 Shares Sua Manggis Rubber Co.; 50 Shares of the The Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd., and a cash deposit, including interest thereon, with the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, Ltd., Shanghai Branch, (amounting with interest up to August 9, 1938, to CNC $1,429.45), which estate is to be administered and inherited in equal shares by the petitioners in accordance with the Law.

Now Therefore publication hereof is made in the newspaper to notify the public that whosoever objects to such petition shall file such objection with this Court within the period commencing from the first day of the publication and ending on the twentieth day after the last day of the publication. If no objection has been filed within the above-specified period of time, the Court will forthwith grant Letters of Administration of the said Estate.

(Seal of the Court)

March 30, 1939. 12048

ST. GEORGE'S BALL

Members and their guests attending St. George's Ball are requested to note that there will be a rehearsal of the old English dance Sir Roger de Coverley on Monday, April 17, at the French Club from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. As this dance will be included in the Dance Programme at the Ball it is hoped that as many members and guests as possible will attend the rehearsal.

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OLD MARLBURIAN CLUB

The Annual Dinner will be held at the Shanghai Club on Thursday, April 27, 1939, at 8.15 p.m.

Members who have not received notice of this event are requested to communicate with the undersigned as soon as possible.

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CHINA REALTY COMPANY
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Holders of Seven Per Cent (7%) Debentures, Eight Per Cent (8%) Debentures and Common Stock of China Realty Company are hereby notified that the Trustee is about to present a Plan of Reorganization of the Company to the United States Court for China. Consequently the debenture and stock registers of the Company will be closed at noon, April 20, 1939, and will remain closed until confirmation of a Plan of Reorganization by the Court or until otherwise ordered by the Court. The proposed Plan of Reorganization and notices with respect thereto will be mailed to registered Holders of Debentures and Common Stock of the Company.

CARL F. WOLSIFFER,
Trustee of the Estate of China Realty Company,
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THE AMATEUR THEATRICAL ASSOCIATION

regrets to announce that the performance which was scheduled to take place on April 16 is postponed to Saturday, April 29, 1939, at 9 p.m.

I. M. COHEN, *Hon. Secretary.*

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To-day's Events

APRIL

16 Russian Philatelic Society Spring Bazaar and Exhibition, B.F.R.C., 10-8
16 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
16 'Chardash Princess,' Light Opera, Lyc., 8.45
16 Low Sunday
16 British flag hoisted, Kowloon (1899)
16 Manchoukuo oil monopoly law (1935)
16 Anglo-Italian Agreement signed (1938)

Coming Events

APRIL

17 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
17 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
18 A.W.C. Musical Prog. Dupont, 4.45
18 Lester Chinese Hospital, Annual Meeting of Subscribers, 5.30
18 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
19 Koschevsky's pictures and sculptures, 55 Y.M.Y. Rd.
19 British Scouts Association Members' Social, B.F.R.C., 8
19 Violin-Recital by Prof. Wittenberg, American Women's Club, 9
19 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
20 B.U.S.C., 'Chemical Therapy,' by L. H. Barton, Esq., 114 Peking Rd., 6
20 B.U.S.C. 'Jane Austin,' by Mrs. J. M. Whittington, 521/14 Ave. Haig, 5.15
20 Concert, Community Church, 9
20 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
21 Dramatic Entertainment by P.T.H.S. for Girls
21 University of Michigan Alumni Club annual dinner, Winter Garden, 8
21 St. George's Ball, C.S.F., 9.30
22 St. George's Children's Party, Country Club, 4
22 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
22 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
23 'Svengali,' (Trilby), Lyc. Theatre, 9
24 Junior Reel Club, Open Afternoon, 6
24 Signals Coy., S.V.C., Annual Dinner and Dance, 7.30
25 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
26 Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting at 11.30 a.m.
26 B.W.A. Sports, Bridge/Mahjongg, 3
26 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
27 Rummage Sale, American Women's Club, 9 a.m.
27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
27 K.D.S. Bridge/Mahjongg Tea, Race Club, entrance Mohawk Road, 3
28 B.U.S.C. Annual Meeting at Park Hotel
28 Nordisk Fest Cercle Sportif Francais 8
28 American Junior Chamber of Commerce Dinner Dance, 9
29 A.T.A. presents 'Whose Money,' 'The Eve in Evelyn,' 'A Flower of Yeddo,' at Shanghai Jewish School, 9
30 St. Andrew's v. St. George's Soc., Golf Match

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4 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
4 S.W.A. general meeting, C.S.F., 4
4 B.W.A., S.S.B. Jumble Sale
4 Le Ballet Russe, gala performance of 'The Sleeping Beauty,' symphonic ballet music by Tschaikowsky, Lyc., 9
5 Annual Dinner of the Society of Chartered Accountants in China, 8.15
5 Shanghai Camera Club Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
6 Cathedral Boys' School Athletic Sports, Kiaochow Park, 2.30
6 Ballet Russe, 'Sleeping Beauty,' Lyc.
7 Ballet Russe, 'Sleeping Beauty,' Lyc.
9 German A.D.C. 'Lauter Luegen,' Lyc., 9
11 B.W.A. Gardening Club Day, 4
16 Cath. Boys' School, M.C.L. Entertainment, 5.30
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NOTICE

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HOW MANY REMEMBER THE FAMOUS LINCHENG (SHANTUNG) BANDIT INCIDENT?

The State Department has just released, from its secret files, closed to the world for sixteen years, the diplomatic correspondence concerned with the most famous bandit raid of modern history, the wrecking of the Blue Express and kidnapping of a large number of foreign and Chinese passengers. The first instalment of the correspondence, together with a number of pictures, appears in this week's issue.

"THE CASE OF CHINA REALTY AGAINST THE AUGUSTINIAN PROCURATION,"

"Tibetans Pray for Victory for China," "The Unorthodox War," by Major Evans F. Carlson; "China's Need of Spirituality," by Madame Chiang Kai-shek; "The Tokyo of Fifteen Years Ago," by Richard Halliburton; "Will France Try to Appease Italy by Sacrificing Djibuti," by Julius R. Kaim; "The Anti-British Campaign by the Puppets." "China's Counter-Offensive," and an interesting review of Nym Wales (Mrs. Edgar Snow's) new book, "Inside Red China."

If you failed to obtain a copy of last week's special number, containing 20 Jack Chen cartoons and much information about conditions in the West and Southwest, there are still a few copies in stock, which will be supplied free with new subscriptions. Send to your nearest newstand for a copy of this week's issue (April 15) and then order a subscription for the full year. The rate in China is $14 a year, including postage.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Cathedral:
Why it Should be Moved

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I take it that the proposal to move the Cathedral is based on grounds of feasibility and convenience; feasibility, because the proceeds arising from the sale of the present compound would surely suffice for the purchase of a suitable site out West and for the rebuilding of the Cathedral there; convenience, because it is undeniable that the great majority of worshippers live in the Western areas.

References to the attendance at the Cemetery Chapel are beside the point; few can enjoy worshipping in a columbarium; matins is never held there on Sunday mornings—the one Service at which there is an adequate congregation and full choir at the Cathedral.

Tradition, surely, is in this case of no great weight; the Cathedral is not an old building nor is the site an old one. Let us leave Hongkong and Singapore out of it; except that, as A. wisely remarks, the spacious surroundings of Singapore Cathedral should be borne in mind; they ensure dignity and quiet.

But is it not quite time that the denizens of the Central District made way for the far greater number of less conveniently-placed worshippers? These latter do not "cheerfully" make their daily expedition to the Central District, and strongly object to making it on Sundays as well as on weekdays—so strongly, that many refuse to do it.

If, as you say, Sir the Cathedral "is part and parcel of the life of the Settlement," why is it so poorly supported that it cannot be adequately staffed? No, this would seem to be a matter for its genuine supporters; but, as too often nowadays, British policy is "safety first"; scarcely the policy of the adventurous souls who made Shanghai what it is! In place of a spirit of enterprise and adventure, there is one of inactive conservatism; it may be that new blood is needed; at least it is quite time one ceased hearing about the uncertainty of the future; our forefathers were not deterred by this (if they were, the Cathedral would never have been built at all); besides, the future is and always has been, "uncertain."

Y.

Shanghai, Apr. 15.

The Orchestra:
Some More Questions

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Is the question of abolishing or keeping the Municipal Council Orchestra coming up at the next Ratepayers' Meeting? If so, why not publish in your paper the exact cost of the Orchestra to the taxpayers during the year 1938?

Are members of the Orchestra empowered to accept other positions? Furthermore, who is empowered to employ extra talent for the selected few and what is the cost of the extra talent in addition to the appropriation made by the Council?

ECONOMY.

Shanghai, Apr. 15.

Refugee Funds:
Would a Lottery Help?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I see from statements in your esteemed newspaper that there is a possibility in the near future, that the Committee for the Jewish Refugees will be without funds.

May I forward a suggestion, namely, to start a small lottery (monthly) with the view of obtaining funds for those poor people. I am sure that both the Municipalities would permit such a lottery, I would suggest to conduct it on the same lines as are the Racing Staff Champion Sweepstakes, $1 per ticket and $.20 for a fifth part, print between 15-20,000 tickets, and make the first prize $1,000 second prize $500, and third prize $250, with some smaller prizes following. I do think it should work, everybody has $.20 to spend and to get the possibility of winning $200 I think would appeal to any small man on the street.

As to the organization, it could be conducted without much expense. Let the Jewish Refugees' Committee choose amongst the refugees and form a small staff who could attend to the inner working and accounting. What do you say Mr. M. Speelman? We all admire your efforts and have trust in you.

SYMPATHIZER.

Shanghai, Apr. 15.

The Detained Ships:
Suggested Retaliation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The detention of Portuguese ships by the Japanese Navy since April 5 is causing a commotion amongst our community.

So far no valid reasons have come out, most of the cross-examination being confined to whether the Captain can navigate his ship, and the kind of cargo carried.

As no naval retaliation is possible, passive resistance must be set in motion, and as a first shot in the battle, I propose that all our sympathizers abstain from Sukiyaki for the "duration."

JACY SAN.

Shanghai, Apr. 15.

A Problem:
Can Readers Solve It?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The following problem from 'Esquire's' February issue has caused a great deal of discussion and arguments, which unfortunately have not helped to solve it. It is a logical problem and has a perfectly good solution.

I would be much obliged if you would be good enough to challenge the masterminds amongst the readers of your correspondence column.

John said to his elder sister Mary, on her eighth birthday; Ten times the present number of my summers is equal to what my age in months was, as many years ago, as my age in months was, when my age in days exceeded my age in months by an even number. If John was born on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, on what day of the week was Mary born?

DOPEY.

Shanghai, Apr. 15.

The Way to Peace:
A Round-Table Conference

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Who does not nowadays peruse all periodicals available with anxiety and does not listen in to the radio with eagerness, ever hoping for news to the effect that governments have at last found a solution of their complicated problems, and do not feel the worse afterwards on account of the tenor and spirit of daily announcements?

The moral depression due to disappointment is liable to undermine gradually the faith of oneself in humanity and civilization in general. This appears due mainly to the lack of appeals from clergy and other influential bodies for the cause of peace. Would not such an address to all concerned be of beneficial effect, knowing—as we do—that "where" there is a will there is a way" out of any difficulties no matter how complicated they may be? It has been admitted from every quarter and by nearly everybody (certainly by all fair-minded people) that the unjust terms of the Treaty of Versailles are the cause of the present critical situation. Such being the case, why not rectify them at a round table where limitation of armaments could be discussed at the same time?

Indeed, it seems so simple for the plain, honest, broad-minded man in the street. That no sound conclusion can be reached if the conversation is not initialled with the spirit of "give and take" is clear enough; only that and/or the formula "give to Cæsar what belongs to Cæsar," followed with deeds, would restore an everlasting peace of which this world is so much in need.

U. T.

Shanghai, Apr. 15.

War and the Pope:
A Most Powerful Weapon

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—War, the most abominable one that has ever threatened humanity, may be let loose to-morrow for the satisfaction of men who are leading their unfortunate people and the whole world to the slaughter house. What is the Head of the Catholic World, His Holiness Pope Pius XII, who was recently placed on the throne of St. Peter, going to do, or say, about it?

He must realize that millions of men and thousands of women and children are going to be butchered, and that, never in the history of the world, will such a war be more unpopular. He knows, as the whole world knows, that the people of Italy and Germany are trembling with fear, as much as the people of all the other countries. Let us hope that before it is too late, the populace of those nations whose so-called leaders are leading them to a final disaster, will rise and deal with those men as they deserve to be.

But, in the meantime, millions of people are looking towards His Holiness Pope Pius XII who resides in Rome. What is he going to do? For he has a powerful weapon at his disposal, a weapon which has been successfully brandished more than once, in the past, by the Holy See,—excommunication!

Such a threat may cause the sceptical or the sophisticated, such as you and I, to smile; but vis-à-vis of the Catholic population of Italy, Austria and Germany, it would have a tremendous power. We can imagine the Holy Father appearing before the crowd of St. Peter, and there, Cross in hand, denouncing to the world the criminal folly of those men who, for the sake of their personal ambition, want to shed the blood of millions of innocent men, and excommunicating not only them but also all those who would obey them.

The effect of such a magnificent gesture would be powerful. Most probably it could avert the catastrophe which is threatening all of us!

I should like to have the opinion of some of your readers, because this is a matter of life, and death, and we can all read the Signs on the Wall.

A CATHOLIC.

Shanghai, Apr. 15.

A Misfire:
Joke Which Goes Astray

SIR,—I understand that the A.D.C. will next week present Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion" at the Lyceum Theatre. In this connection I quote below an extract from an English newspaper:

> I saw half of it (Pygmalion) when a beautiful young lady actress was caused to utter the vilest expression I have ever heard in a public meeting—"Not Bl——dy likely." I was so disgusted I walked straight out. The film is a disgrace to civilization. I hope you'll do your best to get it taken off.—Letter in Daily Herald.

Like most Shanghai residents, I am particularly anxious to do all I can to make every A.D.C. show a success and therefore I hope you, in turn, will assist Box Office receipts by publishing this letter.

Knowing the sensitiveness of Shanghai audiences I suggest that, in order to facilitate the orderly departure of those who flinch at the scene referred to, the exit doors of the Lyceum Theatre be thrown open as soon as the dreadful words almost quoted above are uttered.

HELPFUL.

***This very damp squib owes its wetness to the fact that the A.D.C. is not producing "Pygmalion," next week, but "Room for Two." The film "Pygmalion" is to be shown at the Cathay Theatre on Wednesday. The theatre has plenty of exits.—ED.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—April 16.—1st Sunday after Easter.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon (Children's Service) 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 23. Hymns: 356, 270, 334, 224. Lessons: Isaiah 52, 1-12; Luke 24, 13-35. Preacher; Rev. Sir Montagu Beauchamp, M.A. Bart. (Mattins and Sermon at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC. 700 kc., 428.5m) Sunday Schools, 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 57. Lessons Isaiah 54; John 20, 24-end. Hymns: 299, 302, 568, 21. Preacher: Rev. Lloyd F. Craighill, M.A. Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock. Preacher. Rt. Rev. W. P. Roberts.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.30, Morning Worship. Introit, "To Him who sits upon the throne"; hymns 757, 376, 592, 746; anthem, "Comfort the soul of Thy service" (Crotch): Soloist Mr. D. McGavin; Preacher, Rev. Dr. Carleton Lacy; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road.—Tuesday, 7.30, Monthly Meeting of the Union Church Tuesday Evening Club; Thursday, 3.30, Meeting of the Union Church Women's Guild in the Church Lecture-hall. Mrs. C. H. Westbrook on "Chinese Pottery"; Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

Church of the Air Programme
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Sunday, April 16.
10.00: XMHD Service (Mr. K. Faulkner)
20.00: XMHD Gospel Singers
20.30: Gospel Service (Miss E. Taylor)
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, April 17 to 22.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Mr. C. J. Lowe)
12.45: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.15: To be announced
Noonday speakers: Miss E. Talbot, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C. I. M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. J. A. Jacobson.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Community Church. Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "After Easter, What?" Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "The Silent Sea" by Niedlinger, and Mrs. J. E. Fullam will sing "The Cross" by Harriet Ware. All departments of the Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The International Prayer Meeting Group of missionaries and Christian workers will hold its sixteenth regular monthly meeting at 4 p.m. The Pioneers will meet at 4.30 p.m. and Mr. Mark L. Moody will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme, for Service Men at 6.30 p.m.

Fourth Marines Church. A fine programme of church service and concert has been arranged by the Fourth U.S. Marines to be held in the Metropol Theatre Sunday at 10 a.m. In the service which precedes the concert Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken of the Fourth Marines conducts the worship and delivers the morning sermon speaking on a theme of great interest to all, "The Land of Nowhere."

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m., on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30 to 8.30 p.m., on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at The Hut 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. G. Jacobson. Mid-week prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. A. H. Smit. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. F. Tull. Services during the week: Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45 Men's Bible Class.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Doctrine of Atonement." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. W. T. Herbert. Bible Class:—Friday, 7.45 p.m. Advent Testimony Meeting. Tuesday, Speaker, Mr. F. J. Hopkins.

Captain Henry George Kendall who was in command of the ss Montrose when Crippen and his companion, Miss Le Neve, boarded the liner to escape, and who recognized them, retired on January 24. He well remembers the Crippen incident, which was the first time that wireless has been used to catch a murderer.

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BY INQUISITOR

1 Which German colonies were put under the mandate of the League of Nations and by whom they are administered?

2 (a) Who first coined the expression "Splendid Isolation?"
(b) What English paper advocates this policy today?

3 About what period and for what the following foreigners became famous in China?
(a) Marco Polo
(b) Francis Xavier
(c) Dr. George Morrison
(d) General Gordon
(e) Sir Harry Parkes
(f) Anson Burlingame

4 In what year was the first war between China and Japan?

5 What were or are the following famous for and what is their nationality?
(a) David Low
(b) Babe Ruth
(c) Don Bradman
(d) A. J. Gielgud
(e) A. Alekhine
(f) Shirley Temple

6 Who are the authors of the following best-sellers?
(a) Gone with the Wind
(b) Assignment in Utopia
(c) Peking Picnic
(d) Germany puts the Clock Back
(e) Mathematics for the Million
(f) News from Tartary

Answers on page 20

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which news is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055). The times, given in the first column, are all between noon and midnight.

LONDON

P.M.	METRES	CYCLES
2.30, 4.45, 10-00	19.76	15.18
6.45, 9.50	16.84	17.81

Today's BBC Programme

3.00 Sports Talk
3.10 Religious service from studio
3.55 Sunday news; weekly newsletter
4.15 Territorial Army talks
7.40 "One Saturday Afternoon," new play
8.25 Religious service (Congregational)
9.15 Sunday news; weekly newsletter
9.35 Sports talk
10.00 "Cards on the Table" news talk
11.00 Bells and Service, from St. Paul's Cathedral
11.50 Saturday sport
12.00 Sunday news; weekly newsletter

PARIS		
7.00	19.68	15.24
ROME		
5.30, 9.30, 12.00	25.40	11.81
7.00	31.13	9.63
BERLIN		
3.00	19.63/16.89	15.28/17.76
8.00, 10.00	31.45/19.63	9.54/15.28
SAN FRANCISCO		
8.30, 10.30	31.48	9.53
MANILA		
6.30, 11.00	31.35	9.57
MELBOURNE		
5.15, 8.30 9.20	31.32	9.58
TOKYO		
1.00, 2.00, 3.30 4.30, 10.00, 11.00	25.42	11.80
HONGKONG		
12.30, 2.15, 7.00	31.49	9.52
11.00	31.49	9.52
CHUNGKING		
5.30	31.49	9.52

U.S. Gold Hoarders Arrested

San Francisco, Apr. 13.

The Federal Grand Jury at San Francisco today indicted twelve of the fourteen men arrested in connection with an alleged U.S.$250,000 gold fraud, the indictments charged conspiracy to acquire gold coin unlawfully.—United Press.

Nothing to Shock a Girl in All Soviet

Dean's Praise of Soviet Education System

The Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Hewlett Johnson, whose previous utterances in support of the Soviet Government in Russia and the Republican Government in Spain have raised sharp controversy, spoke in praise of the Soviet education system at a meeting in Sittingbourne recently. He likewise lashed our own system. He said:

I never saw a single dirty sight in Russia. I never saw a sight that I would not like any girl to see. There was nothing unpleasantly suggestive.

The Dean added that the children of a society school he knew in London did not compare with the children of Russia for physical fitness.

I took the children of this London school out in my car seven at a time, he said, and I caught whooping cough from them. The atmosphere of the Russian schools appears to be more moral than that of the English ones. There is never a cane used from one end of Russia to the other.

We in England are taught two codes of morals, one in school and one when we get out into the business world. Many children revolt against their parents, against the Church and against Society, because they are taught one set of morals in school and directly they get out into the business world they find they have to practise another moral code or else go to the wall.

In Russia they are taught the same code of morals in school and in industry. The thing is so much more moral and so much more Christian in its spirit than the kind of thing we are accustomed to here in England.

The Dean told his hearers: "I cannot lay claim to too much respectability. Underneath my cloth I am an engineer, and underneath my skin a bit of a barbarian."

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF APRIL 16, 1869

A correspondent lashes himself into a state of patriotic indignation on the text of our recent criticism on the appointment of a French Consular student, *per saltum*, to be a 1st-class Customs clerk. We will simply remark that, if M. Ely had read our previous commentaries on late Customs appointments, he would have found we quite admit the principle of different nationalities getting a fair share of Customs good things, and only deprecate the injustice done to old employees, by these sudden appointments, over their heads, to high posts. By all means, let all countries interested in China, be fairly represented in the Customs service; but let them work their way to place by seniority and merit.

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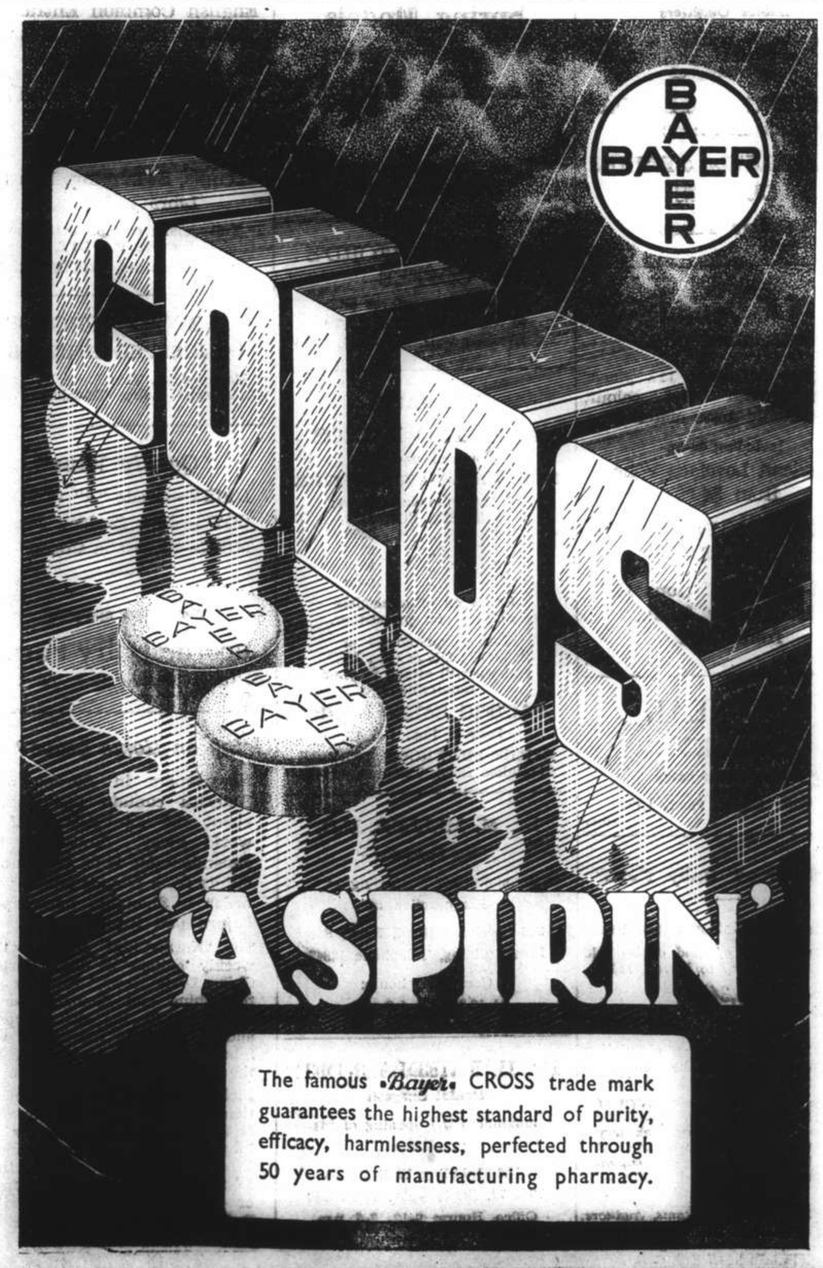

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Snapshot Guild

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How many of us have good collections of school-day snapshots—pictures of our own school days, or our children's? Most albums reveal too few, and the chance to make others will not return. Look at Johnny as he tightens the strap about his books, and goes whistling down the walk to another day of classes. If he's in the fourth grade now, you'll never be able to take another picture of him at the third-grade stage. Time moves on, and the pictures we lose today are lost forever.

Do you have a good "off to school" snap of the children, showing them as they turn at the gate to wave goodbye? Probably not—yet it would be so easy to bring out the camera any sunny morning and catch a quick snapshot you would always treasure. Again, have you any snapshots round the school grounds—at the tennis court, the outdoor drinking fountain, the swings and seesaws, and other places where children gather? Picture your children there, and later on your snapshots will help them recall the good times they and their young friends had at school.

When the children are old enough, they should have cameras of their own. A good box type camera will serve their needs admirably, and it is hard to imagine a better gift. The growing boy or girl will delight in picturing friends, school activities, school scenes—and inexpensive cameras are so simple now that any child can operate them.

At home at night, "study" pictures are worth while, and you can make them with any camera. All you need is a couple of inexpensive photo bulbs, and a roll of fast super-sensitive panchromatic film. Some day these school-time snapshots will be highly-valued possessions.

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Weather Reports Checked

In the pilot's room the commander of the aircraft and his first officer are looking at the charts of the weather which they are likely to encounter on their way across the Channel. In the captain's hands finally rests the decision as to whether the aeroplane will leave the ground or not. If he decides that, because of weather or for any other reasons, conditions are not suitable for the journey, the aircraft will not leave.

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The captain holds licences which permit him officially to undertake the duties of radio operator, navigator, or an expert on the aircraft, on its engines, its compasses, its electrical equipment, or a wide variety of the other numerous components which go to make the modern luxury airliner. The first officer's qualifications are almost as high.

These two pilots sit in the control cabin up in the nose of the airliner where each has a separate series of controls which can be worked independently of the other. Either therefore can be called away from his controls in the knowledge that the other can take over fully and meet all eventualities. In addition to the control cabin houses the automatic pilot which, once the captain has set the course, flies the machine with absolute mechanical accuracy.

radio operator. Varying according to the sphere of the aircraft's operations, he has two or three or more means of getting in touch with radio stations behind and in front of the aircraft and with other machines in the air. The Imperial flying boats, for instance have short long and medium wave transmitters and receivers, and employ both telegraphy and telephony.

Three Aerials

Underneath the hull of the great flying boat while it is in the air trails one of three aerials, one which can be drawn up into the flying boat when it alights on the water. Above the control cabin outside the flying boat rises a mast with a second aerial stretching from the tail of the machine. Yet a third aerial is used, one in the form of a loop which can be raised above the roof of the flying boat and there rotated to any given angle. This is used for radio direction finding and gives off different signals according to the position of the loop in relation to the straight line of the radio call signal on which the aircraft is flying.

The only difficulty the captain will meet in clear weather navigation will be from winds that may blow him off his course. In the air he has no impression of the force of the wind, and he may drift from his direct line so far that he will fail to pick up his next landmark. But our airliner is fitted with a simple device for determining the amount of his drift.

The pilot looks down to the earth, setting a wire along the line of his correct course. He picks out some small but distinctive landmark and if he passes over this so that it appears to move parallel to the wire, he knows that he is flying straight. But if the landmark passes at an angle under the wire, the pilot can determine the amount of drift and can work out his new course which will enable him to fly his airliner on a straight line for his destination.

Position by Sextant

When his course takes him over wide stretches of water, a pilot is continually checking his position by means of a sextant in the same way as a ship's navigator, or by wireless.

In fog or cloudy weather, or at night the navigation of our airliner becomes much more elaborate. Now the radio operator must keep in touch with the ground continually from the moment the airliner has taken off to the moment it lands. He is kept informed of any change in weather along the route, the directions and speeds of the winds at different heights and the positions of other airliners. Each airliner has instructions to fly at a certain height and to the right along its own air corridor.

When it is foggy a zone extending for about fifteen miles in all directions round the airport is brought under control and no aeroplane is allowed to enter this zone without permission from the control officer. Only one aeroplane is allowed to fly within the boundaries of the zone at any one time, so that collision is impossible. This controlled zone, which is known by the code letters Q.B.I., extends to the top of the fog or clouds.

From about fifteen miles from the airport a blind approach system used in bad visibility leads the pilot in. This system, which is both aural and visual, makes it possible for the pilot to bring his airliner safely to the airport whatever may be the flying conditions.

This is typical. Every possible emergency is visualized when the aircraft is designed and equipped and each sky-liner is replete with methods to deal with it. Lifebelts, rafts, emergency exists and fire ex- [illegible] there are all there.

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FOR ALL THAT'S NEW

THE SPORTS PAGE

Magic Circle Wins Champions By Two Decisive Lengths

Roehampton's Challenge Staved Off; Gold Vase Third; High Dividends as Outsiders Do Well

By "The Chaser"

MAGIC Circle, who carried nearly half the money, swept into the lead at the top of the straight to win the I.R.C. Champions Sweepstakes (Classic) yesterday afternoon when the International Recreation Club held the closing day of the Twenty-seventh Annual Race Meeting. He beat Mr. A. S. Henchman's Roehampton by two lengths while Gold Vase filled third place many lengths away.

Only five starters took the field and only three were really good. The other two starters were Night Express and Danbury. Night Express as usual went into a big lead early in the race but at the three-furlong mark Magic Circle, with Roehampton on his tail and Gold Vase not far away, closed in on him while Danbury, who found difficulty in keeping up with the fast pace of the race, was never in the running and finished fifty yards behind the field.

"Buffy" Maitland rode a cool and careful race and took no chances of letting the speedy Night Express get too far ahead and the moment he entered the straight he shot into a two-length lead. Roehampton challenged strongly opposite the stands but could not overtake the winner while Gold Vase could not keep the speed in the last quarter and dropped back many lengths to fill third place.

The miserable weather kept a lot of people away. Favourites and well-fancied ponies went down in defeat and little-fancied ponies ran into the money. Most of the public's money was invested in the forecast pool and betting in the pari-mutuels was much smaller than usual and consequently outsiders only paid forty odd dollars for a win while the forecast returned much handsomer dividends.

One Huge Dividend

The lowest forecast was paid by the combination of Magic Circle and Roehampton which gave $21 for each ticket but on the other extreme there were four lucky holders of the combination of Don Alfonso and Neckarland which paid $1,303. Magic Circle, Little Joe and Spicylight were the only favourites to run true to form and their dividends did not help to cheer the punters very much; all three paying under $20.

The first favourite to go down was Frostylight who carried more than half the money and was beaten by New General by half a length. All who saw Frostylight in the paddock before the race though he never looked better and immediately flocked to his counter to back him but the result of the race did not please them at all—especially those who thought they knew something about ponies.

Goldenlight went full bat the moment the tape was lifted and according to the announcer the first quarter was clocked at 28.4 and the first half mile in 59.4 but that proved to be his undoing and he was beaten by Honeymoon Gift for third place.

Don Pedro and Bober were most popular with the public in the second race but neither of them could stand Corps Cavalry's sudden burst of speed and the best Don Pedro could do was to fill the third berth while Benlomond was second. Windsor Lad paced the field and was passed by the field at the last quarter but came on again in the last few yards and almost snatched third place.

Riding honours went to T. L. Wong, A. A. White and Eric Cumine who rode two winners each but to Maitland went the honour of winning the Champions.

Hardest Race

Eric Cumine had his first winning ride on the well-known mudlarker Going Slow who had to go some to beat Wet Morn by half a length to win while a little fancied pony in Black Pirate filled third place a neck away. P. Y. Vong probably rode the hardest race in his life yesterday when he used the whip on Black Pirate during almost the whole race and finished completely winded and gasping for breath. The Swan, Fancylight and White Wine were well fancied but none of them could even place.

Cumine scored his second win in the next race on Port St. Mary, beating Dow Jones and Lively Morn. Man O'Pep set a fast pace but was "all in" at the three furlong mark where he tried to let the winners pass him while he dropped further back with each stride.

The April Sub-Griffins Handicap was won by Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's Andy, who beat the favourite Sugar Star by a length while Second Thoughts was a length away third. The field was well bunched all the way with Elfen-fels setting the pace and soon after entering the straight Andy took command and was galloping on a tight rein when Second Thoughts challenged but when Sugar Star flashed past on the outside he got moving and drew away to win by a length.

1.—THE JOSS HOUSE PLATE. ¾ mile.
New General (China) 155 T. Y. Wong 1
Frostylight (Cire) 158 E. B. Moller 2
Honeymoon Gift (Lok) 156 J. B. Lok 3
Also ran:—Goldenlight (J. Pote-Hunt), Saintsbury (Chen Poo), Merry Guy (S. Y. Sung), Nero (R. Morgan), Great Blessing (C. Y. Wong), Rigodon (A. V. Striker), Magic Shell (H. Maitland), The Frigate (A. Noodt), Snappylight (C. B. Moller), Fairy Starling (F. Marshall), Fairy Jackdaw (Y. N. Chow), Phantom (G. P. Gram), Little Pal (E. B. Cumine).
Won by ½ length; 1 length.
Time, 1.35⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race V5. Winning Combination 6/9. Dividend $33.40.
Win, $42.60. Places, $6.40, $5.20, $6.80.

2.—THE PORTLAND PLATE. 9 furlongs.
Corps Cavalry (Manx) 155 A. A. White 1
Benlomond (Makalee). 158 I. H. Howell 2
Don Pedro (Whyteleafe) 155 C. G. Jack 3
Also ran:—Windsor Lad (H. Maitland), Cherrylight (J. Pote-Hunt), Mou Tan Hua (H. M. R. Hodgman), Ancient Coin (M. H. Feeney), Bober (L. H. Wade), Mountaineer (A. Noodt), Tientsin Express (A. C. Ching), Mefistofele (Chen Poo), Major (Y. S. Chang).
Won by a neck; 1 length.
Time, 2.31⅕ sec.
Forecast Pool Race W5. Winning Combination 2/8. Dividend $414.80.
Win, $48.40. Places, $11.20, $10.20, $7.20.

3.—THE GOOD CHANCE HANDICAP ("A" Class). 1¼ mile.
Going Slow (E. M. H.) 148 E. B. Cumine 1
Wet Morn (Henry White) 151 R. D. Parkin 2
Black Pirate (M. L. Bevan) 142 P. Y. Vong 3
Also ran:—Fancylight (J. Pote-Hunt), White Wine (G. P. Gram), Pearlylight (E. B. Moller), Toodle-do (R. Morgan), Charming Swift (S. Y. Sung), The Swan (A. Noodt), Mightylight (C. B. Moller), White Major (A. A. White).
Won by ½ length; a neck.
Time, 2.54⅕ sec.
Forecast Pool Race X5. Winning Combination 1/3. Dividend $128.20.
Win, $33.40. Places, $10.20, $9.80, $15.

4.—THE GOOD CHANCE HANDICAP ("B" Class) (First Section). 1¼ mile.
Port St. Mary (Manxman) 148 E. B. Cumine 1
Dow Jones (Sing Foong) 157 A. C. Ching 2
Lively Morn (M. Benavitch) 155 A. A. White 3
Also ran:—Mimulus (John Sparke), The Cosmopolitan (H. Maitland), Tungstenlight (E. B. Moller), Thirteen Black (Gabor Renner), Man O'Pep (R. Morgan), White Birthday (V. L. Xavier), Vickylight (C. B. Moller), Receivership (J. B. Lok).
Won by ¾ length; a neck.
Time, 2.52⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race Y5. Winning Combination 4/9. Dividend $117.60.
Win, $29. Places, $9.60, $11.40, $11.

5.—THE APRIL SUB-GRIFFIN HANDICAP ("C" Class). 9 furlongs.
The Sketch (Moore & Walsh) 152 John Sparke 1
Jalousie (Manningham) 150 F. Marshall 2
Joyfully (L. Q. Woo) 156 T. L. Wong 3
Also ran:—Newbury (Chen Poo), Roanoke (V. L. Xavier), Neckartal (R. Morgan), Comet (J. B. Lok).
Sweep: (1) 326, (2) 503, (3) 140.
Unplaced: 397, 5, 106, 237.
Won by 2 lengths; many lengths.
Time, 2.39⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race H6. Winning Combination 1/3. Dividend $163.
Win, $45. Places, $7.60, $6.20, $7.

6.—THE APRIL SUB-GRIFFIN HANDICAP ("B" Class). 9 furlongs.
Spicylight (Cire) 155 J. Pote-Hunt 1
Lezginka (Talbot) 158 L. H. Wade 2
Roslin (I-Ping) 148 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Applejack (S. Y. Sung), El Draco (E. B. Cumine), Runcorn (R. D. Parkin), Dopey (Gabor Renner), Huntley Lens (Chen Poo), Josspray (R. Morgan).
Sweep: (1) 361, (2) 303, (3) 155.
Unplaced: 124, 391, 801, 216, 91, 264.
Won by 1 length; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.40⅕ sec.
Forecast Pool Race Q5. Winning Combination 9/2. Dividend $50.40.
Win, $19. Places, $7.80, $7.80, $7.

7.—THE APRIL SUB-GRIFFIN HANDICAP ("A" Class). 9 frulongs.
Andy (Winsome & Hasty) 155 I. H. Howell 1
Sugar Star (F. C. Hwang) 156 A. C. Ching 2
Second Thoughts (The Farmers) 153 C. G. Jack 3
Also ran:—Fruitylight (C. B. Moller), Alberto (F. Marshall), Elfen-Fels (E. B. Cumine).
Sweep: (1) 196, (2) 225, (3) 643.
Unplaced: 583, 279, 91.
Won by 1 length; 1 length.
Time, 2.49 sec.
Forecast Pool Race I6. Winning Combination 4/6. Dividend $40.40.
Win, $23. Places, $6.40, $5.60, $7.20.

8.—THE APRIL GRIFFIN HANDICAP ("B" Class). 1 mile.
Lucky Sonny (Lucky) 155 T. L. Wong 1
Stanmore (A. S. Henchman) 158 A. F. Clark 2
Chengtu (Pang) 151 V. G. Sung 3
Also ran:—Cord (A. C. Ching), Hill Song (E. B. Cumine), Purpleray (F. Noodt), Mistylight (E. B. Moller), Cricket (J. B. Lok), Wintrylight (C. B. Moller), Merry Lido (S. Y. Sung), Happy Challenger (A. Kwong), Big Dick (P. Y. Vong), Nimbus (H. M. Pih), The Woodthrush (R. D. Parkin).
Sweep: (1) 468, (2) 121, (3) 357.
Unplaced: 250, 407, 218, 251, 347, 368, 246, 687, 339, 701, 225.
Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.16⅕ sec.
Forecast Pool Race H6. Winning Combination 1/3. Dividend $163.
Win, $45. Places, $7.60, $6.20, $7.

9.—THE I.R.C. CHAMPIONS SWEEPSTAKES (Classic). 1¼ mile.
Magic Circle (Mrs. Wm. McBain) 152 H. Maitland 1
Roehampton (A. S. Henchman) 155
Gold Vase (We Two) 152 John Sparke 3
Also ran:—Night Express (Gabor Renner), Danbury (T. L. Wong).
Sweep: (1) 825, (2) 641, (3) 1130.
Unplaced: 844, 722.
Won by 2 lengths; many lengths.
Time, 2.48⅕ sec.
Forecast Pool Race J6. Winning Combination 2/3. Dividend $21.
Win, $9.20. Places, $7.60, $8.60.
Sweep: $301.56; $86.16; $43.08; $53.85.
Special Sweep: (1) 14016 $27,832.00; (2) 28727 $7,952.00; (3) 10193 $3,976.00.
Qualified Ponies Prizes: 14149, 14312, 12788, 10313, 12156, 25815, 11454, 14372, 14859, 13820, 13607, 11864, 25339, 10068, 10506, 25590, 10276, 25721, 10812, 10009, 10019, 10695, 25263, 14620, 27079, 14377, 25659, 10804, 11868, 12882, 25705, 14802, 11724, 26184, each at $292.00.

10.—THE APRIL GRIFFIN HANDICAP ("A" Class). 1 mile.
White Willie (A. V. White) 152 A. A. White 1
Joylight (Cire) 156 E. B. Moller 2
Neville (Wise Co.) 150 Y. S. Chang 3
Also ran:—Fleeting Bow (F. Marshall), Bombardier (F. Noodt), Wonderful Rush (Chen Poo), Tar Heel (P. Y. Vong), Merry Kingman (S. Y. Sung), Citylight (R. Morgan).
Sweep: (1) 656, (2) 734, (3) 442.
Unplaced: 650, 180, 469, 541, 633, 822.
Won by 1 length; 1½ length.
Time, 2.15⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race C5. Winning Combination 3/5. Dividend $246.40.
Win, $43.20. Places, $14.20, $11.40, $10.20.

11.—THE APRIL GRIFFIN HANDICAP ("C" Class). 1 mile.
Don Alfonso (Whyteleafe) 155 C. G. Jack 1
Neckarland (Papyrus) 155 Gabor Renner 2
Peaceful General (China) 155 T. L. Wong 3
Also ran:—Cherryray (F. Noodt), The Redcap (Y. S. Chang), Social Hall (Chen Poo) Non-Starter, Macao Beauty (Chen Poo), Prince John (E. J. Bell), The Elderduck (I. H. Howell), Curly (A. A. White), Respectful General (A. C. Ching), Mr. Bubbins (L. H. Wade), Don Ramerez (R. Morgan), Lucky Tommy (V. G. Sung), Charming Fly (S. Y. Sung), Happy Fellow (A. Kwong), Playboy (E. Kermode), Bingo Non-Starter, Port Douglas (E. B. Cumine), Prince Charles Non-Starter, Black End (P. Y. Vong).
Sweep: (1) 131, (2) 631, (3) 709.
Unplaced: 460, 500, 465, 143, 342, 295, 129, 356, 405, 614, 612, 698, 5, 619, 689.
Won by a neck; 1½ length.
Time, 2.18⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race Q7. Winning Combination 4/7. Dividend $1303.00.
Win, $42. Places, $12, $17.20, $7.40.

12.—THE GOOD CHANCE HANDICAP ("B" Class) (Second Section). 1¼ mile.
Little Joe (Lawson) 146 Chen Poo 1
Evesham (Sing Lee) 147 R. D. Parkin 2
Blenheim (R. H. McNair) 155 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—Grenadier (John Sparke), Sootylight (E. B. Moller), Spotted Sand (P. Y. Vong), Man O'Zeal (J. Pote-Hunt) Non-Starter, Goldenray (V. L. Xavier) Non-Starter, War Cloud (F. Noodt), Ebenylight (R. Morgan), Port Bradda (E. B. Cumine).
Sweep: (1) 147, (2) 121, (3) 420.
Unplaced: 223, 335, 441, 150, 704, 467.
Won by 2 lengths; 4 lengths.
Time, 2.57⅕ sec.
Forecast Pool Race R7. Winning Combination 1/6. Dividend $42.20.
Win, $11.60. Places, $5.80, $7.20, $6.40.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Muddy Winner of Champions

Mrs. William McBain's Magic Circle with H. Maitland in the saddle being led in after his two-length victory in the I.R.C. Champions yesterday.

Many Surprises in Squash Play

Green Still Favoured to Win Senior Title; Upsets In Junior Contests

Only two matches in the first rounds of the Senior and Junior Shanghai Squash Rackets championships have not been played off and these have been set for early next week. The matches played have not revealed great surprises and the further eliminations will see the harder contested matches in these series.

In the Senior Championship, D. Green the favourite for the title won from his brother M. Green in convincing style at 9-5, 7-9, 9-4, 9-2, and remains the favourite for the title. Of the others, G. W. Morris won on a walk over from J. L. Berglof, the latter scratching as he has sustained an injury to his arm, while E. B. Cumine obtained a walk-over from H. Martyn Snow, the latter scratching from the contest.

None of the other results provided any upsets or close play. J. Pote-Hunt defeated W. Neugebauer, 9-5, 9-6, 9-2, the latter failing to play up to expectation, whereas Pote-Hunt was in grand form and won with ease after meeting with slight resistance in the second game.

Pote-Hunt is playing particularly well at present and can be regarded as a strong possibility to get through to the final. S. Godkin and L. H. Wade have not played their match yet, the former having sustained an injury to his foot and by mutual agreement the match will be played on Tuesday evening. Wade is favoured to win but has not been playing regularly since the end of the league whereas Godkin has shown keener interest in the game.

H. G. Fabian defeated Li Chai Hwan in their contest held yesterday by 9-6, 9-2, 9-7. The latter has played for his college at Oxford and showed in his match that he has had considerable experience. He has not played for almost two years and has only had two practice games in the recent weeks, with the result that he was not at his best yesterday.

Green to Meet Morris

The draw puts J. Pote-Hunt against the winner of S. Godkin v. L. H. Wade, with G. W. Morris playing D. Green, while H. G. Fabian will play against E. B. Cumine. Matches in the second round of this tournament are expected to be completed by April 21.

The second division matches provided much closer competition than that seen in the first division and several minor surprises were registered.

The most conspicuous result was probably the victory of W. R. McCutcheon, the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank player over R. Berglof, first string of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. 'B.'

McCutcheon has been regarded as the favourite for the junior title this year with R. Bergolf being rated to give him his hardest test, the latter having beaten several prominent players in the league. McCutcheon won from Berglof after a great struggle, 3-9, 9-4, 9-6, 8-10, 9-6, after holding game point in hand in the fourth game and coming perilously near to losing the fifth and deciding game. Berglof's hard hitting was countered by McCutcheon's similar play and the latter was able to come out winner.

A surprise was seen in G. Beckerman's victory over H. Maitland. The former is one of the most improved of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. players. Maitland has recently been training strenuously for riding and has not been giving squash as much time as heretofore, which must not however detract from Beckerman's excellent performance. The latter won 7-9, 9-6, 9-3, 9-2.

The draw sees, S. Ginsbourg playing T. E. Baker in the second round, with W. R. McCutcheon drawn against the winner of A. C. Sinclair v. J. B. Brown, while G. Beckerman will meet R. Dickinson, these matches having to be completed by April 21.

Senior Championship

J. Pote-Hunt defeated W. Neugebauer, 9-5, 9-6, 9-2.
G. W. Morris won on a w.o. from J. L. Berglof.
D. Green defeated M. Green, 9-5, 7-9, 9-4, 9-2.
H. G. Fabian defeated Li Chai Hwan, 9-6, 9-2, 9-7.
E. B. Cumine won on a w.o. from H. Martyn Snow.
S. Godkin v. L. H. Wade (unplayed)

Junior Championship

S. Ginsbourg defeated W. Portrude, 10-8, 3-9, 9-0, 9-5.
T. E. Baker defeated W. Hoggarth, 9-6, 10-9, 7-9, 5-9, 9-4.
W. R. McCutcheon defeated R. Berglof, 3-9, 9-4, 9-6, 8-10, 9-6.
G. Beckerman defeated H. Maitland, 7-9, 9-6, 9-3, 9-2.
R. Dickinson defeated C. S. Kimber, 9-6, 9-6, 5-9, 9-7.
A. C. Sinclair v. J. B. Brown (unplayed).

Free Handicap Won By Solar Cloud

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 14.

The following is the result of the Free Handicap race, run at Newmarket today over a distance of seven furlongs:—

6-1 Solar Cloud
7-1 Statute
100-7 Lapford

Twenty-nine ran, and the winner came in half a head before the horse which took second place.—Reuter.

Remarkable Scores On First Night

Clark Breaks Shanghai All-Time Triple Mark In Bowling Contest

Excellent bowling scores were turned in at the Shanghai Race Club yesterday when the first round of the Shanghai Singles Handicap Ten Pins Tournament was played off with a record list of no less than 83 competitors vying for honours. Of the total number of contenders thirty were women.

The highest score was gained by Clark whose triple read 694, beating the city's all-time mark set up by F. Higginson of 623. The record maker showed rare form in all the three games rolled, with 223, 235, 238.

Lieut. Funk, well-known Marine athlete, also held the spotlight as he totalled 660, with singles of 207, 228, 225 in order. Emil Gensburger shared third honours, chalking up a three-game aggregate of 634. The latter also displayed consistent form, rolling singles of 217, 206, 211 respectively.

Ward, who finished fourth, netted two brilliant marks of 231 and 228 in the first and third sessions but dropped off in the second with a mediocre 168 for a total of 622.

The other pinmen who exceeded the fine 600 stage were Ross, 618, H. M. Smith Jr., 608, Dalton, 605, and Muller, 604.

The women bowlers were also in splendid form as no less than 25 scaled the 500 stage. Mrs. Malleck, the Shanghai Singles Champion among ladies, tallied 605 pins. Miss Hughes accounted for 601, including an unusual single of 232. Miss Volein also rolled outstandingly with 596.

Play will be continued next Saturday at the Foreign Y.M.C.A.

A list of the top thirty players follows:—

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Clark	223	235	238	696
Funk	207	228	225	660
Gensburger	217	206	211	634
Ward	231	163	228	622
Ross	193	206	219	618
H.M. Smith Jr.	222	188	198	608
Mrs. Malleck	199	215	191	605
Dalton	210	187	208	605
Muller	183	168	253	604
Miss Hughes	187	232	182	601
Lesch	195	210	192	597
Miss Volein	163	228	200	596
Cushman	170	204	217	591
B. W. Smith	171	158	257	586
Von Aster	182	212	189	583
Burton	168	214	200	582
Eisenhut	172	178	228	578
Mrs. Fischer	214	185	178	577
Hall	199	178	199	576
Stock	150	162	264	576
Mrs. Schmid	183	227	165	575
Mrs. Collaco	162	200	211	573
Huebner	187	181	204	572
Wilson	187	169	214	570
Lamont	206	181	183	570
Mrs. Dalton	210	164	195	569
Fritzjarrell	174	158	186	568
Campbell	161	192	215	568
Mrs. Cox	212	173	181	566
Pote-Hunt	213	193	160	566

English Soccer Side Defeats Scotland

London, Apr. 15.

Before a great football crowd at Hampden Park today, England defeated Scotland by 2-1 after being behind by 1-0 at half time. The driving rain failed to dampen the enthusiasm. After a loudspeaker appeal for national service volunteers, the teams were presented to the Duke of Gloucester. Scotland's forwards were the more incisive. In the 20th minute, Morris of England made a bad blunder, passing back to Woodley who failed to gather whereupon Dougal nipped in and scored. But England came back in the second half to equalize and win.—Reuter.

Forty Nations Enroll For 1940 Olympics

Helsingski, Apr. 15.

Forty nations have already enrolled for the Olympic Games of 1940, it was announced here yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

Home Soccer Results

London, Apr. 15.

Following are the results of the soccer matches played today:—

English League

1st Division

Arsenal 2, Manchester United 1
Aston Villa 1, Bolton W. 3
Blackpool 4, Middlesbrough 0
Brentford 0, Birmingham 1
Derby County 1, Leicester City 1
Everton 0, Preston North End 0
Grimsby Town 2, Liverpool 1
Huddersfield Town 3, Chelsea 1
Portsmouth 2, Stoke City 0
Sunderland 2, Leeds United 1
Wolverhampton W. 3, Charlton A. 1

2nd Division

Blackburn R. 3, Southampton 0
Bradford 0, Sheffield United 3
Bury 1, Newcastle United 1
Chesterfield 1, Luton Town 2
Fulham 1, Coventry City 0
Manchester City 2, Burnley 0
Millwall 2, Tottenham H. 0
Sheffield W. 1, Nottingham F. 1
Swansea Town 2, Plymouth A. 1
Tranmere Rovers 0, Norwich City 1
West Ham United 2, West Brom A. 1

3rd Division (Southern)

Aldershot 3, Ipswich Town 1
Bristol City 5, Reading 1
Clapton Orient 2, Queen's Park R. 1
Crystal Palace 0, Bristol Rovers 0
Newport County 3, Southend United 0
Northampton T. 0, Exeter City 0
Notts County 1, Cardiff City 1
Port Vale 2, Bournemouth & B A 0
Swindon Town 1, Walsall 4
Torquay United 3, Mansfield Town 0
Watford 1, Brighton & H A 1

3rd Division (Northern)

Carlisle United 1, Chester 3
Crewe Alexandra 0, Bradford City 0
Darlington 3, Barrow 1
Doncaster Rovers 4, Lincoln City 1
Gateshead 2, Halifax Town 0
Hartlepools U. 3, New Brighton 2
Rochdale 4, Accrington S. 1
Rotherham U. 3, Stockport County 2
Southport 4, Hull City 0
York City 2, Barnsley 3

Scottish League

2nd Division

Alloa 1, East Fife 4
Dundee 1, Dumbarton 1
East Stirling 5, Leith Athletic 2
Forfar Athletic 3, Edinburgh 2
St. Bernards 0, Airdrieonians 1

—Reuter.

Falkirk Trounces Motherwell

London, Apr. 14.

Following are the results of league Home soccer games played today:

Scottish League

1st Division

Motherwell 1, Falkirk 3

2nd Division

Morton 3, Dunfermline 1

—Reuter.

Mistaken Identity

Mrs. Read, centre forward of the Hongkong interport hockey team, was reported by mistake as being Mrs. Frank Read, formerly of Shanghai. In fact, she is Mrs. A. S. L. Read of Hongkong.

American Coy. Shoot

On Wednesday morning the American Coy. held their .45 Pistol Classification Shoot. Owing to heavy rain the attendance was not up to standard.

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Lieut. Langley	63*
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10	THANKERTON	(Mr. T. Westhead)	Tabor	6	8	10
10	BISTOLFI	(Mrs. Lione Corbett)	O. Bell	4	8	10
10	RAMTAPA	(Sir Abe Bailey)	I. Anthony	4	8	9
10	SIRTAM	(Mr. G. Courtois)	Lambton	6	8	9
10	AGINCOURT	(Ld. Rosebery)	J. Jarvis	4	8	5
10	PACTOLUS	(Mr. R. Bownass)	M. Peacock	4	8	4
10	RODEO II	(Mr. Rex A. L. Cohen)	Laye	7	8	4
10	SAINT ANDREWS II	(Mr. O. Heys)	Wailington	7	8	4
6	HALCYON GIFT	(Mrs. Monkhouse)	Swash	4	8	4
10	ZAIMIS	(Mr. Z. G. Michalinos)	F. Bullock	5	8	3
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10	OVEN II	(Sir Altred McAlpine)	Barthropp	4	7	12
10	FARIS II	(Mr. Edward Esmond)	J. Jarvis	4	7	12
6	PIGSKIN	(Mrs. Chester Beatty)	Lawson	7	7	11
10	TARAN	(M.M. Boussac)	Donoghue	5	7	11
10	HIGH RANK	(Miss H. F. Cowley)	P. Allden	4	7	10
10	GALSONIA	(Mr. C. Jarvis)	Russell	6	7	9
10	ALARM BELL	(Miss Dorothy Paget)	W. Nightingall	5	7	8
10	SABOT	(Ld. Derby)	Cottrill	4	7	6
10	ROSETOWN	(Lt.-Col. F. C. Stratton)	Sneyd	5	7	4
10	PORTEFUILLE	(Mr. F. O. Bezner)	W. Nightingall	4	7	2
10	CAVALRY CALL	(Col. D. Prideaux Brune)	Pease	4	7	1
10	ESQUEMELING	(Mr. James A. de Rothschild)	F. Pratt	6	7	1
10	SIR POMM	(Mr. P. Jackson)	Elsey	4	6	13

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How England Won Calcutta Cup at Murrayfield

English Forwards Magnificent But Backs Fail Fully to Exploit Advantage

ENGLAND won the Calcutta Cup from Scotland at Murrayfield splendidly, but only by three penalty goals gloriously kicked by J. Heaton from near halfway to two tries. No Scotsman among the 70,000 watchers could grumble about that, for England, again splendidly served by their forwards, had enough of the ball to have scored dozens of points. Yet, through English eyes, the fact that they could not do so, admittedly against a ruggedly swift defence, must surely be a reflection on the constructive ability of their backs, says the London "Observer."

The fact is that England have scored only one try in the three International matches, yet they share the championship with Wales and Ireland. Scotland, alas, have the wooden spoon all to themselves, and they wore the Triple Crown of legend last year.

An astonishing season it has been and this, the sixty-first match between England and Scotland, who came to it at an exact equality—historically each had won twenty-five, with ten draws—was not the least of its topsy-turvy happenings.

There were two contrasts between the teams that could hardly have been more marked. The English forwards to a man, led by the grand hooker, H. B. Toft, were magnificent, and one wondered how many points would have been scored—had the Scottish backs been playing behind them.

It seems hardly feasible that the English three-quarters could have the ball so often, and without notable spoiling by the opposing wing forwards not manage to score a single try.

For the rest of the time England heeling from five out of six scrummages, were in and about the Scottish "25," and the inability of the backs to get through was almost ridiculous.

Scotland were completely submerged at forward, and one saw hardly anything of men like G. B. Horsburgh, W. B. Young, and A. Roy, and W. H. Crawford celebrated his return to the side with only one strong burst in the opening minutes.

A Complete Success

Although the first half was exciting enough, the second became very dull in England's inability to turn their supremacy into points. The introduction of a new player at halfback certainly made for improvement, and J. Ellis, at the heels of the forwards, was a complete success for the length and speed of his, passes the security of his defence.

T. A. Kemp, too, got his three-quarter backs nicely away, though when he saw that formal bouts of passing were breaking down so regularly both he and others among the backs were inclined to punt on much too far.

The swift, direct tackling of D. J. Macrae played a big part in the failure of the English passing. Again he played with the heart of a lion, but we had proof positive this time that England's centres were incapable of making openings for such fast wings as R. H. Guest and R. S. L. Carr, even though Heaton's charmed kicking carried the day.

E. J. Parsons, of the Air Force, was an able enough full-back when the match was going this way without by any means making us forget H. D. Freakes. He was certainly no faster in getting across to the Scottish tries. As for the forwards, they played with such solid power in tight and loose that a personal conviction was strengthened that they are the best pack in the four countries. Apart from the hooking, where else is there a rear rank like J. K. Watkins, R. M. Marshall, and J. T. W. Berry? The Scottish forwards were so clearly outscrummaged—one had never seen them so lifeless—that the men behind could hope for nothing more than stray chances. They were always a more menacing combination, their fiery defence apart, than the English.

W. C. W. Murdoch, who has beaten a Scottish record for the number of points he has scored this season, came in as a wing for K. C. Fyfe, and few opportunities though he had scored the first try. The second, scored in an exciting swoop on the line by R. W. Shaw, was the best thing in the match, though one felt that he would have been more valuable at stand-off halfback. He did at last change places with R. B. Bruce-Lockhart, who was sometimes in the open with the ball, but Heaton had kicked his crushing penalty goals by then, and Scotland were a beaten side. G. Roberts covered quite well at full-back, but his kicking was often short and loose. There was no finer player on the field than Macrae.

Run of the Game

It had rained heavily in the night, but the sun shone warmly for the Princes-street parade that is such a happy part of a Murrayfield occasion. It came out again over the vast packed stands in the open just before the match began, and the turf, though it must have been on the heavy side, looked green and in perfect order. Apart from the overnight substitution of Murdoch, the teams were as announced, and if Scotland were out of the running in the championship, they were not likely to sell the Calcutta Cup lightly.

Macrae kicked oil in a stiff crosswind, but at once Kemp found touch in the Scottish half. England were penalised in the first scrummage, and, after a minute or two, they had a bad fright. Crawford burst clear from the loose and, unmolested, dribbled splendidly for twenty yards before Parsons brought him down. Even so, the ball was passed quickly to the right, and Macrae or Innes might have scored, but for fine tackling by Carr, and the defence touched down. A fierce rush by the English forwards had Macrae booting into touch near the corner flag, yet, though England had the ball back, Heaton and Hancock could find no way through.

Forwards Magnificent

The English forwards, magnificent again in their close-knit power, swarmed on the line for several moments before a Scottish heel and clearing kick before their posts saved them.

So far there had been little in the scrummaging. The half-back partnership of Ellis and Kemp certainly made for an improvement in the English attack, but the centres could not break through, and in this respect Macrae was always more dangerous, for the sheer strength of his running. The pace was fast, the game open, and in fifteen minutes Scotland scored through a bad defensive blunder. Heaton, on his "25" line, fumbled a punt ahead, Guest missed a rolling ball, too, and Murdoch, racing up out of the blue, was clean away.

He still had the full-back to beat, but changing direction, he always had Parsons beaten for pace, and went over in the corner. Crawford's attempt at the goal kick was disallowed, apparently because the ball had been handled.

There followed a long period of English pressure. Time and again the forwards heeled, Ellis repeatedly found Kemp with a lovely long pass, but as often the passing movements broke down before a spirited defence in which Roberts was eminently sound and cool.

A 45-yard penalty by Heaton was ominously close, and from a punt ahead by him Roberts caught Carr in a grand flying tackle as he fielded the ball. Kemp in desperation had a drop at goal and was yards wide, and a strong burst from a scrummage by Ellis was the most telling English thrust so far. So Scotland, seizing on another fleeting chance, scored again, and it was another glorious piece of running by Shaw that did it. He picked up cleanly from a crosspunt by Macrae, flashed by Guest so quickly that Guest was left standing, and plunged over in the corner under Roberts' nose—a magnificent try. His own attempt at kicking the goal failed from the touchline.

Wonderful Kicks

Thirty minutes had gone and England could not have had a crueller reply. Before half-time they had drawn level with two penalty goals, both of them scored by Heaton with wonderful kicks from near the halfway line. Each was on a different side of the field at a wide angle, and it was the Scottish wing forwards who made them possible.

Kemp had been using the punt ahead with little effect against the vigilance of Roberts, but the second half had barely been begun when England went into the lead, and it was yet another Heaton penalty goal—again from forty-five yards—that did it when Roy fell offside. This was indeed a bitter blow for Scotland, who were then held in their own "25" by the English pack, who dominated the scrummages.

How England failed to score in these long moments passes understanding. True, the covering and marking of the Scottish backs had a touch of greatness about it, but that could not explain the poverty of the English attack. Served by such clean heeling and the unerring long passes of Ellis, the backs again and again had the ball to themselves in the open, yet their passing was so mechanical and straight that the wings had never a chance of using their pace.

Assailed in scrummage after scrummage on their line, the Scottish kicking became haphazard, and Roberts was always there to return the ball inexorably to the "25."

England Attacks

Scotland's backs did get away, and a Scottish heel had Murdoch very nearly dropping a goal. Heaton was just as close with a drop kick in the next minute, and again England returned to the assault, so clearly were they supreme at forward. Bruce-Lockhart and Shaw changed places. It made no difference, though once Bruce-Lockhart ran clean through the English lines before he was surely collared by Parsons. Kemp, Heaton, Carr, and Guest all attempted to break through, but they might have been battering at a stone wall; and two forward bursts, one by Marshall, the other by Watkins, looked as likely a way through as any. Scotland were a beaten team all right, but England could not rub it in.

Scotland.—G. Roberts (Watsonian); J. R. S. Innes (Aberdeen University), D. J. Macrae (St. Andrews University), R. W. Shaw (Glasgow High School), W. C. Murdoch (Hillhead H.S.F.P.); R. B. Bruce Lockhart (London Scottish), T. F. Dorward (Gala); I. C. Henderson (Edinburgh Academicals), W. Purdie (Jedforest), G. B. Horsburgh (London Scottish), A. Roy (Waterloo), W. H. Crawford (United Services), D. K. A. Mackenzie (Edinburgh Wanderers), W. B. Young (King's College Hospital).

England.—E. J. Parsons (R.A.F.); R. H. Guest (Waterloo), J. Heaton (Waterloo), G. E. Hancock (Birkenhead), R. S. L. Carr (Old Cranleighans and Manchester); T. A. Kemp (St. Mary's Hospital), J. Ellis (Wakefield); R. E. Prescott (Harlequins), H. B. Toft (Waterloo), D. E. Teden (Richmond, T. F. Huskisson (O.M.T.), H. F. Wheatley (Coventry), J. W. Watkins (United Services), R. M. Marshall (Oxford University, J. T. W. Berry (Leicester).

Referee.—Ivor David (Wales).

Successful System Of Football

Resignation of Sutherland Significant in Showing Present Trend

By Jack Cuddy

New York, Apr. 3.

The recent resignation of Sutherland as football coach at Pittsburgh University is an important detour sign in the march of American athletics.

I mean that Jock Sutherland during his fourteen years at Pitt had built up a certain successful procedure of (1) attracting players to the University; (2) providing ways and means for players of moderate circumstances to earn their keep, and (3) giving them the finest instruction and training that any grid athletes ever received.

Sutherland and his system became perhaps the most successful in America. And that very success led indirectly to his resignation. The University of Pittsburgh became penitent and decided to go lily white, holier-than-thou, decided to stress erudition instead of winning seasons.

The University of Pittsburgh used Coach Sutherland as a stepping stone to national prominence, just as New York University used Coach Chick Meehan, not so many years ago, and now that the Pitt campus is overrun with students—attracted largely by the Panthers' gridiron fame—the Pitt brass hats can afford to go excessively Simon Pure, as did the officials at New York U.

No Warning

But I think it would have been more sportsmanlike for the Pitt officials to have warned Sutherland and his coaching staff three or four years ago that Pitt was going lily white instead of cracking down last autumn on the freshman squad of players that Sutherland and his cohorts had brought in to uphold the Pitt standard.

Those Frosh players understood that the tuition notes they signed were mere formalities. Moreover they understood that they could earn board and lodging through mere formalities—just as had any number of freshman squads done in the past at Pitt. But suddenly the University officials cracked down, and the Frosh discovered that they really had to work their way through the University. They were asked to work five hours a day.

Doc Sutherland rose in his wrath and said:

"No man can work five hours a day, try to play football and still keep up in his studies. I regard those studies as more important than anything else. Never have I had a player on any of my teams who wasn't a good student. Never did I want one. There is no place in top-flight college football for stupid persons who can't keep up in their studies."

Futility of Coaching

I don't know whether Sutherland is right in his methods of attracting football players and taking care of them afterwards, or whether the U. of Pitt is right in its new Simon Pure attitude. But I do believe, the University should have given Sutherland three of four seasons' warning before it cracked down. I don't think it should have taken steps that are retroactive against youngsters who came to the school with certain "understandings." Some people might interpret such action as actually breaking faith with those lads. Apparently Jock Sutherland interpreted it in that manner.

I am probably a pessimist, but this resignation of Sutherland impresses upon me the futility of being a football coach. It seems to me that the grid pilot is even more of a football than the inflated pigskin that his athletes boot about.

When the University seeks national publicity, and the Alumni are crying for victories, the coach must turn out winning teams. But, after he turns out a certain number of winners, his very victories are charged against him. The affluent institution, which then can see its way out of paying for its expensive stadium and athletic organization, regards the successful coach as a Benedict Arnold, and executes him at the first meeting, of the board of athletic control.

System Unfair

I'm not worrying about Jock Sutherland. He'll do all right, even if he has to coach professional football teams. But I am worrying about the system that boots out a man like Jock, and causes bewilderment to the lads who flocked to his standard.

But what of the Pitt Panthers? Well—Athens had its day. So did Rome. And so did Pitt U. from now on—and for many years—you can rub Pitt's Panthers right out of the national picture—until the day comes again when the University needs advertising, and goes after it by trying to find another Jock Sutherland. The Panthers have been skinned in their own den.—United Press.

Craven Stakes to Signal Light

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 14.

The following is the result of the Craven Stakes, run at Newmarket today over a distance of one mile:—

8-1 Signal Light
9-4 Fox Cub
20-1 Bold Devil

Thirteen horses ran. Signal Light won by a head, while four lengths separated Fox Cub from Bold Devil.—Reuter.

Third Base Struggle In Giants' Club

Myatt Has Speed Galore; But Hafey Has Power

Baton Rouge, La., Apr. 13.

Bill Terry looks out around third base these days and wonders if, after all these years, the Yankees have finally let a great ball player slip out of their grasp.

The young man who is making him wonder is Tom Hafey, a tall Californian. An aspirant for third base with the Giants, he is a cousin of Chick Hafey, the great Cardinal hitter and former National League batting champion and a brother of Bud, who failed to make the grade with the White Sox and Pirates.

Terry came to Baton Rouge with his mind made up on George (Mercury) Myatt as the Giants' regular hot-corner custodian. Myatt is still No. 1 man but Hafey is looking better every day.

Hefey eluded both the Indians and the Yankees. In getting away from the Indians he came very near to becoming another "Tom Henrich Case." After finishing the season with Zanesville in 1935, he was shipped to Minneapolis.

"Cover-up" Deal

It had the appearance of a "cover-up" deal and before Commissioner Landis got around to investigating the move, Minneapolis declared Hafey a free agent. He then signed with the Yanks, who had him at Norfolk and Binghamton, two of their farm clubs, but gave him up because he developed a sore arm. The arm is well now.

"No wonder I had a sore arm," Hafey said. "At Binghamton they had me playing second, short and third and pitching in exhibition games. That's what gave me a bad arm."

Last year Hafey performed notable feats at third for Knorville in the Southern Association. Terry scouted him personally and after seeing him in action one day bought him. Tom is tall (6 feet 1 inch) like Chick and there is a similarity in their batting styles. Cousin Chick told Tom as a youngster around Berkeley, Calif., all he knew about hitting but always concluded his advice with: "All you can do is get up there and hit. I can't make a hitter out of you."

Reckless Base-runner

Last year he led the Southern Association in homers (24), finished second to Fred Sington in doubles (38), led the league in total bases (302), and drove in more runs (31) than the batting champion, Johnny Hill, now with the Bees.

The contest between Myatt, who stole ten bases in 43 games with the Giants late last season after coming up from Jersey City promises to be one of the highlights of the Giants' season.

Myatt's speed and hustle are his biggest assets. Travis Jackson, who managed him for awhile at Jersey City, says in some ways Myatt is a throw-back to Ty Cobb. He runs bases with reckless abandon, and if anybody gets in his way he is as likely as not to come in with his spikes high.

It's Myatt's speed against Hafey's power.—United Press.

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Also ran:—Diane, Mirelte, Speedwing, Advance Guard.
Short head.—Time, 31.00.
Win, $18.60. Forecast (1-6) Div. $53.70.
Place, 1st $9.30; 2nd $7.00.
Double Event 1/2 (6-1) Div. $31.90.
3—500 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Shroff; 2, O'Branagan.
Also ran:—Master Bill, Expansion, Lady's Man, Jacko.
7 lengths.—Time, 30.16.
Win, $29.00. Forecast (6-1) Div. $81.40.
Place, 1st $14.90; 2nd $7.50.
Double Event 2/3 (1-6) Div. $93.50.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Aramis; 2, Portia.
Also ran:—Lulla Dale, Shenkoland II, Bandit, Saucy.
½ length.—Time, 30.43.
Win, $19.00. Forecast (4-3) Div. $86.30d
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $13.20.
Double Event 3X4 (6-4) Div. $85.80.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Chips; 2, Viscountess.
Also ran:—Moody Mask, El Gringo, Jacintal, Le Butin.
½ length.—Time, 30.77.
Win, $13.60. Forecast (6-5) Div. $153.20.
Place, 1st $8.80; 2nd $14.70.
Double Event 4/5 (4-6) Div. $24.90.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Beaconsfield; 2, Captain Drew.
Also ran:—Assurance, Dolphine, Lieutenant, Peony.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.52.
Win, $10.80. Forecast (4-2) Div $51.00.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $11.40.
Double Event 5/6 (6-4) Div. $10.10.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Talgai Junior; 2, Mad Jack.
Also ran:—Olympia, Black Enchantress Lucky Jim, Talisman.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.39.
Win, $49.80. Forecast (2-4) Div. $150.30.
Place, 1st $12.50; 2nd $11.90.
Double Event 6/7 (4-2) Div. $27.70.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Clara Fante; 2, Wild Harmony.
Also ran:—Careless Orontes, Blue Moon Distinction, Black Opal.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.24.
Win, $31.90. Forecast (3-6) Div. $83.40.
Place, 1st $15.00. 2nd $9.20.
Double Event 7/8 (2-3) Div. 121.00.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Big Shot; 2, Teiresias.
Also ran:—Simple Jackie, Mad Dale, Princess Talgai, Drummer.
A neck.—Time, 30.54.
Win, $10.00. Forecast (6-4) Div. $60.70.
Place, 1st $6.70; 2nd $10.30.
Double Event 8X9 (3-6) Div. $39.40.
10—500 yd. flat.—1, Deflation; 2, Young Talgai.
Also ranff—Sweet Moon, Our Hope, Our Gife, Future Pal.
5½ lengths.—Time, 30.42.
Win, $10.20. Forecast 6-3) Div. $28.50.
Place, 1st $7.30; 2nd $11.10.
Double Event 9/10 (6-6) Div. $7.70.
11—525 yd. flat.—1, Whitey; 2, Madam's Hope.
Also ran:—King Chu Bar, Janet, Our Delight, D'Artagnan.
5½ lengths.—Time, $31.50.
Win, $11.00. Forecast (6-1) Div. $31.70.
Double Event 10/11 (6-6) Div. $10.40.
12—525 yd. flat.—1 Albatross; 2, Chihli Flying Squirrel.
Also ran:—O.J.C., Theydon Bolo, Good Wicket, Careless Beauty.
1½ length.—Time, 31.39.
Win, $8.00. Forecast (3-6) Div. $55.00.
Place, 1st $6.00; 2nd $8.80.
Double Event 11/12 (6-3) Div. 9.80.

Large Receipts at Santa Anita

Figures Given for 52-Day Winter Season

Arcadia, Cal., Apr. 13.

A levelling off in the receipts of Santa Anita track was seen today with the release of unofficial figures on the 52-day winter meeting.

A study of this year's pari-mutuel totals as compared with previous years at Santa Anita showed that the sharp increase from year to year had levelled off with the daily turnover this year only slightly higher than last year.

For the 52 days of racing the total bet was $34,589,051, while last year the total was $36,650,590 for 56 days. The daily pari-mutuel "handle" this year was $665,174 while in 1938 it was $654,581 as compared with $556,783 in 1937 and even lower totals in years prior to that.

A new record for attendance was set this year on the day of the Santa Anita handicap, March 4, when 67,500 spectators jammed the track. The handicap crowd bet $1,701,760, a new record for a single day's betting.

State Profits

As its four per cent. share of the handle, the state of California receives $1,380,562.

The Los Angeles Turf Club, which operates Santa Anita track, grossed $2,073,343 on its six per cent. of the pari mutuel total. Income from parking, programmes, breakage and concession raised the gross income to $4,681,743 out of which the track distributed $925,000 in purses, paid salary to 2,000 employees, set aside sufficient for taxes and depreciation on a $3,000,000 investment, installed numerous improvements and of course had enough left to pay a dividend to shareholders. The amount of the dividend to be paid was not disclosed.—United Press.

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HARE AND RABBIT IN CHINA

By Arthur de Carle Sowerby

THE present is the Year of the Hare, according to the old style Chinese system of chronology. Some people, even amongst the Chinese, say it is the Year of the Rabbit, but that is because they are not aware of the fact that when the Chinese system of chronology was devised or invented the rabbit was not known in China, only the hare.

This opens up the questions, what is a hare, and what is a rabbit? To many people the terms are more or less synonymous or interchangeable, and they will point out that the big Californian jack rabbit is really a hare, while the so-called Belgian hare is really a rabbit. But to the zoologist a hare is a hare and a rabbit is a rabbit, no matter what their popular names may be.

Apart from certain anatomical differences the true hares differ from the rabbits in that their young are not born in burrows underground, as are young rabbits, but in "forms" above ground. They are also born with their fur fully developed and their eyes open, and can run about very shortly after birth; whereas rabbits are born naked and blind, and it is some time before they can run about. Hares do not burrow or live in burrows, but depend for safety upon their speed, if they have to run for it, or upon their protective colouring when they can lie motionless in their "forms" amongst the brush and scrub or even in furrows of ploughed fields, looking exactly like clods of earth.

Rabbits, on the other hand, as is well known, live in burrows or warrens, which they excavate themselves, and in which they seek safety from their enemies. Their young are born in warm nests made from the fur of the mothers' breasts in chambers deep underground in these burrows.

Differences in Anatomies

The differences between the habits and modes of life of hares and rabbits have resulted in differences in the anatomies of these animals. Thus hares have longer and more powerful hind legs than rabbits, which enable them to progress at a great speed when chased by an enemy. The front limbs of rabbits, on the other hand, are proportionately longer and stronger than those of hares, and are armed with more strongly developed claws, to enable them to excavate their burrows.

As a matter of fact there is only one known species of true rabbit, to which has been given the scientific name *Oryctolagus cuniculus* (L.) and which is indigenous only in western Europe and northwestern Africa. It has been distributed almost all over the world by human agency, either in one or more of its many domesticated forms, or, as in the case of Australia, in the wild state, becoming a formidable pest.

It was in a domesticated form that the rabbit reached China, probably some time between the Han (206 B.C.-220 A.D.) and Tang (618-906 A.D) periods, having been introduced from the west along with other animals and plants. Be that as it may, the domesticated rabbit was certainly known in China in Sung (960-1279 A.D.) times, for it appears in paintings by Chinese artists of that period.

It may here be noted that in 1913 Honigmann described what he considered to be a true rabbit from Yenchow in Chekiang Province under the name *Cuniculus kreyenbergi*, but there is little doubt that his specimen was a domestic rabbit of more or less natural colouring, which, incidentally, is not of uncommon occurrence.

Hares, of which there are a great many species and subspecies, range all over the world, being indigenous everywhere except in Australia and New Zealand. They are more plentiful, however, in the northern than in the Southern Hemisphere, only one species, the Brazilian hare, being known in South America, and only a few species in Africa south of the equator.

Eleven Species in China

In China there are some eleven species and subspecies of hares belonging to two genera, *Lepus* and *Caprolagus*. The members of the genus *Lepus* are to be found in north, central and west China, as well, of course, as in Mongolia, Manchoukuo, Siberia, Tibet and westward throughout Asia and Europe, but not in southeastern and south China, where it is replaced south of the Yangtze by two members of the genus *Caprolagus*. These are the so-called South China hare (*Caprolagus sinensis sinensis*, Gray) and the yellow-bellied hare (*Caprolagus sinensis flaviventris* Allen), the latter having been described only a few years ago from northwestern Fukien.

These two hares are smaller than the members of the genus *Lepus*, with smaller ears and shorter hind legs, in which features they more closely resemble rabbits, and, perhaps because of which, they have been mistaken by many sportsmen for rabbits and identified as such. They are true hares, nevertheless, the young being born above ground with their eyes open and their pelts fully developed. The fur of these hares is coarser and less silky than that of the members of the genus *Lepus*, the colour of their pelts being darker and more uniformly yellowish with less white on the under parts than in the northern hares. *Caprolagus sinensis sinensis* is the form commonly met with in the country round Shanghai.

It is interesting to note that the Yangtze River below Kiukiang forms a sharp dividing line between the ranges of the hares of the genus *Lepus* and those of the genus *Caprolagus*. From the Kiukiang region westward, however, a species belonging to the genus *Lepus* ranges south of the Yangtze.

Some fifteen or so years ago, Mr. M. O. Springfield, Assistant Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police and Master of the Shanghai Foot Hounds, turned loose several pairs of one of the north China hares, *Lepus europaeus swinhoei*, Thomas, in the Shanghai area in the hope that they would become established here and provide local hunting enthusiasts with a quarry that would give hounds a better run than the indigenous hare. The experiment, however, proved a failure, and after a season or two these northern hares disappeared, probably because they could not adapt themselves to conditions prevailing in this area.

Of the nine members of the genus *Lepus* recorded from China four, according to Dr. Glover M. Allen in his recent splendid work "Mammals of China and Mongolia," Part 1, are subspecies of the European common hare (*Lepus europaeus*), while two others probably also belong to this group. The former are *Lepus europaeus* tolai, Pallas, of central Asia, Mongolia, and the Chinese-Mongolian borderland; *Lepus europaeus swinhoei*, Thomas, of Shantung, northern Kiangsu, northern Anhuei, Honan, central Shensi, Hopei and Shansi, *Lepus europaeus filchneri*, Matschie, of northern Shensi and Kansu; and *Lepus europaeus aurigineus*, Hollister, of central and western China, ranging from the Middle Yangtze, on both banks of this river, westward into Szechuan, Kueichow and Yunnan. In western Kansu occurs *Lepus centrasiaticus* Satunin, while in Hainan Island is a smaller form, *Lepus hainanus* Swinhoe, both of which according to Dr. Allen, are closely related to the European common hare.

In the Far West

In the uplands of western China occur three forms of what are known as woolly or grey-tailed hares, whose range extends westward into Tibet and the Himalaya at least as far as Ladak. These, as their names suggest, have thicker more woolly coats than the hares just discussed, while their tails are more or less grey above and below instead of black above and white below as in the *Lepus europaeus* group. They are *Lepus oiostolus oiostolus*, Hodgson, of the extreme western Chinese-Tibetan borderland, the Tibetan steppe country and the eastern Himalaya; Lepus *oiostolus grahami* Howell of the Szechuan highlands; and *Lepus oiostolus comus* Allen of the Yunnan highlands.

Two other species of hares are found in Manchoukuo. These are *Lepus europaeus mandshuricus*, Radde, which is common in the forested areas of Heilungkiang and Kirin, and is interesting because it has a phase with a black pelt, and the varying hare (*Lepus timidus*, L.) which is found in the extreme north and is characterized by turning pure white in winter, its summer coat being of a greyish brown.

Mouse-hares or Pikas

The nearest things to rabbits in China, next to the hares, are the little creatures known as pikas or mouse-hares. They belong to the genus *Ochotona*, being about the size of house rats, and occurring all over Mongolia, in northwestern and northern Manchoukuo and throughout northwestern, western and southwestern China, but not in eastern or southern China. These little rodents, or lagomorphs, as they are more properly called, are to be found on plains, in wide valleys and on hills and mountains in the areas they occupy up to an altitude of 10,000 or even 15,000 feet above sea level, but not below 3,000 or 4,000 feet, except in the more northerly parts of their range.

They may occur in almost barren country, on grassy steppes, in brush and thorn scrub or even in heavy forests, living in burrows, which they excavate, much like rabbits. Some eighteen to 20 species and subspecies of pikas exist in China, neighbouring eastern Tibet, Mongolia and northern and western Manchoukuo. All of these are very much alike in general appearance and colouring, being more or less of a drab greyish-brown or yellowish-grey colour. They have rather large rounded ears and no externally visible tails, these being reduced to very short appendages under the skin. The feet of these little animals have hairy soles like those of hares and rabbits. The Chinese names for pikas are *hao-t'u*, meaning rat-hare, or *ti-t'u*, meaning groundhare.

Emblem of Long Life

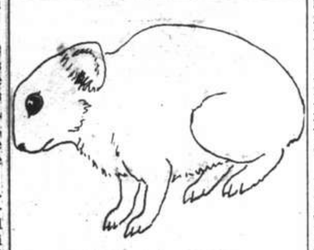
Amongst the Chinese the hare is accorded little respect, and to call a man a *t'u-tze*, the Chinese name for this animal, is a gross insult, for it is said to be impossible to tell its sex. This attitude regarding the hare, however, is rather that of the vulgar populace than of the *literati* and educated classes, since this animal is one of the emblems of long life, and in ancient times was actually worshipped. Jade carvings of hares were buried with the dead as far back as the Chou period (1122-255 B.C).

According to a Buddhist legend from India, the hare offered its own body as a sacrifice to Buddha and was rewarded for this devotion by being transported to the moon to reside. An earlier Taoist legend also places the hare in the moon, where it may be seen standing under a Cassia tree pounding with a pestle the ingredients of the Elixir of Life in an iron or bronze mortar. Opposite it on the left side of the tree may be seen Chang O, wife of Shên Yi, the Divine Archer.

According to the legend, she stole and swallowed a pill which enabled her husband to be transported at will through space. She fled to the moon; where she has since remained. When she got there she brought up the pill, which immediately turned into a *Ch'an*, or three-legged toad. This animal can also be seen in the moon at the base of the Cassia tree. When there is an eclipse of the moon some Chinese say that it is the three-legged toad trying to swallow it, others that it is the Heavenly Dog.

Supernatural Creature

The Red Hare is a supernatural creature that appears on earth only when the country is under a good ruler. Soame Jenyns, in his book "A Background to Chinese Painting," says "The expression 'the jade hare' is constantly used in Chinese literature to indicate the moon. He is also thought to be the special friend of the married girl, and should the mother of an unmarried girl cut a picture of a hare to fit the shoe of her daughter, and place it under the lining so that she will wear it without knowing it, she will certainly be married during the New Year."



Unknown in Europe

The Pika or Mouse-hare, a close relation of the rabbit and hare, is very plentiful in certain parts of China and North America.

In the same book he gives a reproduction of a painting of what he calls a black hare done by an artist of the Sung period. Actually the animal is a domestic rabbit, as can at once be seen by the proportionate size of its front limbs, which are far too large to be those of a hare. It may here be noted that much confusion exists in Chinese literature in regard to the identity of hares and rabbits, since the Chinese use the same name, *t'u* for both these animals. In the spoken language, however, the rabbit is often referred to as the *chia t'u* or house hare, while in rural districts in north China the hare is often called *yeh mao*, or wild cat. This is interesting because in England the hare is also often called "puss" by country folk.

Early Hunting Scenes

In hunting scenes on Chou Dynasty bronze vessels, the hare is shown as an animal of the chase being pursued by hounds. The same motif is depicted on stone steles of the Han Dynasty, some of the hunters being shown with hand nets, others carrying falcons. Hares being chased by hounds and shot at with arrows are shown on certain large hollow clay tiles taken from a warrior's tomb in Honan, which has been assigned to the Ch'in period (255-206 B.C). In north China the hare is still regularly hunted with hawks and falcons.

Although the hare is not considered much of a table delicacy in China, according to Bredon and Mitrophanov in "The Moon Years," hare soup is recommended as a suitable dish for the 10th Moon.

The horse ridden by Kwan Yü the Chinese God of War, was named "Red Hare."

From a Clubman's Chair

Royalty and Men's Fashions; Duke of Gloucester in Historic Ceremony; Pavilion Architect's Impressions

By Charles Martin

More than once a member of the Royal family has helped to improve trade by setting an example, delivering an outspoken speech or popularizing an apt phrase or slogan. Many a business man had cause to be grateful to the Duke of Windsor, when Prince of Wales, for his encouragement of advertising.

Royal tastes, of course, are noted and copied. When the King and Queen showed an interest in darts the manufacturers of dart boards enjoyed a boom, and the adoption of a new clothing idea by Royalty would have a similar result. On the other hand, the announcement of Royal disapproval of a fashion might have unfortunate repercussions in the trade concerned.

Duke of Kent and Brace Makers

The chance remark of the Duke of Kent in London recently, that he wore neither braces nor belt, has caused some uneasiness among the makers of these accessories. The industry comprises about 50 firms with an annual output of over £1,000,000, employing thousands of operatives. Fears have been expressed that men might follow the Duke's example to the detriment of the trade.

The sequel is likely to be an advertising campaign, waged collectively by all the firms in the industry, to drive home to Englishmen the necessity for and excellence of braces. It looks as if England will soon be "braces-conscious" as never before.

The Knights of St. John

The installation of the Duke of Gloucester as the new Grand Prior of St. John of Jerusalem, of which Order the Duke of Kent also is a member, will provide the occasion for a picturesque and historic ceremony, the first of such ceremonies for 29 years.

Wearing robes of black silk, relieved by a white linen Maltese cross, twelve inches in diameter, and by a gold Maltese cross badge, the members will re-affirm their ancient vows of service, under the leadership of a Prince of the Royal House. For the last 100 years the Sovereign and other members of the Royal family have taken a keen interest in the progress of the Order.

Though the Priory in London is now confined to rooms over St. John's Gate, and to the crypt under St. John's Church, Clerkenwell, the traditions of the Knighthood have been kept alive. Founded in Jerusalem in the eleventh century and originally a powerful military organization, the Order is now devoted to hospital and ambulance work. Priories have been established in most of the Dominions.

New York Records

Mr. Howard Robertson, architect of the British Pavilion at the World's Fair, New York, is back in London with his Australian wife, who shares his interest in architecture and, in fact, has worked with him in partnership. Experienced in the ways of European exhibitions, Mr. Robertson was much impressed by the speed with which the American workmen got on with the job.

He met more than one interesting personality at the exhibition's exclusive Terrace Club (entrance fee £200). Particularly amusing was Mr. Grover Whalen, ex-Police Commissioner of New York and president of the World's Fair Corporation. Mr. Whalen, apparently, is the world's champion luncheon speaker — he claims to attend 365 luncheons a year, and to make a different speech at each one.

A feature of the Irish Pavilion at the New York World's Fair is to be a gigantic statue of Mother Eire. That is if the lady can be persuaded to leave Dublin. A young Czecho-Slovakian sculptor has been working on this statue for some time. As new ideas occurred to him he adapted his original plans, adding piece after piece to create a triumphant Mother Eire that would dominate the Irish Pavilion, if not the entire exhibition.

The immediate problem, however, is to "adapt" the School of Art so as to get the masterpiece out; it is too large for the customary exits. As I write, they are thinking of taking off the roof.

Banks, of course, are depositories for many secrets, and a banker never tells. One bank in Fleet Street, however, is busy exposing the secrets of its clients—but only those who have been dead 200 years or more.

From dim and dusty vaults old ledgers, mouldering papers and rusty deed-boxes have been unearthed and systematically examined. The result of the search, which has now gone on for eight years and is still proceeding, is one of London's most curious and interesting museums.

The collection of relics accumulated include ancient lottery tickets, coins minted more than 150 years ago and still in good condition, and a 16th century iron treasure chest with an intricate lock which occupies the entire lid. There are also gilt medallions known as "touch-pieces," which were supposed to cure the plague after they had been touched by the King.

Famous names appear in the old ledgers. One client was Samuel Pepys who spelt his name in no fewer than twelve different ways. Evidently there was greater latitude in cheque-drawing in the 17th century. One cheque was signed: "Your loving friend;" another took the form of a landscape painted in oils, with the necessary details of amount and signature, inscribed by the artist's brush in the corners.

Beer Was Best

A Croydon innkeeper, by pouring ale instead of water on to bulbs, has grown a bowl of daffodils in six weeks—nearly one third of the usual time, says an "Evening Standard" reporter.

He is Mr. Alfred Hawkes, of the Bull's Head. Gardeners from all over the district have gone to see his blooms, which are two feet tall.

I don't know the first thing about horticulture, he stated recently. I merely poured several drops of ale on to the bulbs twice a week.

A horticultural expert told me: The hops in ale contain nitrogen, which is used extensively for manure. Daffodils usually take 14 to 15 weeks to grow, but the nitrogen qualities in the ale must have induced the bulbs to take quick root.

Mr. Hawkes has been fortunate, for it was more than probable that the ale would have fermented and killed the bulbs. If anybody is thinking of employing his methods I advise him to use a bowl from which most of the ale can drain away. Not more than two tablespoonfuls should be applied each week.

London Casino is to reopen early in April with the now familiar dinner, supper, cabaret and dancing routine. The revue is to be staged by M. Pierre Sandrini, director and producer of the Bal Tabarin, most famous of Paris revue houses. The London Casino was recently acquired by Mr. Alfred Esdaile.

The Giant Pandas

Ming, the young giant, or, rather, giantess Panda, has attracted such crowds ever since she was shown to the public at the London Zoo, that her "at home hours" have been extended from twelve noon until 4 p.m., instead of from 12 to 3.

Longer than this would be prejudicial to her health, since the Panda normally spends much of her day in sleep.

The two adult Pandas still in quarantine will shortly be on view. The large 200 lb. male early showed a liking for the youngster Ming, and he and she will presently take up permanent quarters in the bear enclosure on the north side of the old terrace, this situation offering the shade essential to Panda enjoyment.

The full-grown female will be sent to Whipsnade.

At a recent scientific meeting of the Zoological Society, many remarkable facts concerning the Panda were disclosed.

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CATHAY.—"Off The Record."—The tale of two newshound newly-weds who set a "Dead End" kid as a wedding present, together with the hilarious and thrilling scrapes they run into trying to reform him. With Pat O'Brien, Joan Blondell, Bobby Jordan, Alan Baxter and William Davidson. Opens today.

METROPOL.—"Bordertown."—The gripping and colourful romance of a young foreign-born American who satisfies lust for power in a sordid town on the Mexican border and of the woman who does not stick at murder to link her fate with his. With Paul Muni, Bettie Davis and Margaret Lindsay. A re-issue.

NANKING.—"The Crowd Roars."—Drama of a boy who slugs his way up from the slums to fame in the prize ring, finds himself a pawn in the hands of a shady gambling syndicate and puts up his greatest fight to free himself. With Robert Taylor, Maureen O'Sullivan, Edward Arnold, Frank Morgan, William Gargan and Lionel Stander. Reviewed yesterday.

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Films Coming

"Pygmalion."—Superb presentation of Bernard Shaw's hilariously witty comedy of a professor of phonetics who bet he could transform a little guttersnipe into a duchess in six months and won. Made under the direct supervision of its famous author and acclaimed as "the perfect picture." With Leslie Howard, Wendy Hiller, Wilfred Lawson, Marie Lohr, Scott Sunderland, Jean Cadell and David Tree. On Wednesday night at the **CATHAY.**

"Ambush."—A fast-moving tale of ultra modern bandits, a girl who is trapped by them, and the thrilling means by which her boy friend rescues her and breaks up the gang. With Gladys Swarthout, Lloyd Nolan, William Henry, William Prawley, Ernest Truex and Broderick Crawford. Coming to the **NANKING.**

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TOWER.—Night club. Dinner at 8.30 and dancing at 9.30 p.m. Benino, Bocharoff and Schlittner.

Seroff's Ballet

The ballet of eight girls, which has recently arrived in Shanghai, having been taken under the tutelage of Seroff, constitute the greater part of the large floorshow at the Arcadia. The ballet-meister, assisted by his partner, Manjelei, has taught them new dance routines and they are performing brilliantly in three ballets nightly.

Singers and dancers are Menary and Muntzell, former principals of the Harbin light opera and they leave nothing to be desired in their work. Serge Ermoll's "Meet the 8.45," the motiff suggesting a railway train as it gets under way is one of the musical hits of the early spring.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Bordertown"

At the Metropol Theatre today Paul Muni and Bette Davis, both Academy "awardees," are starred in a tale of the Mexican border and all that it implies. Margaret Lindsay is associated.

"King of Alcatraz"

The U.S. Federal Government's prison in San Francisco Bay forms the background for this film at the Grand today. In the cast are Gail Patrick, Lloyd Nolan, J. Carrol Naish and Harry Carey.

"Off the Record"

Pat O'Brien and Joan Blondell in a cinema marriage have Bobby Jordan, a "Dead End" player, wished on to them as a wedding present at the Cathay Theatre today. Also Alan Baxter and William Davidson.

"The Crowd Roars"

Robert Taylor in his first pugilistic picture is at the Nanking Theatre today, having support from an excellent cast, which includes Maureen O'Sullivan, Edward Arnold and Frank Morgan.

Mr. Shaw's Comments on His "Pygmalion"

Kept Finger on Every Production Phase

Excerpts from his daily letters to Gabriel Pascal, the producer, show that Bernard Shaw did more than merely write the scenario for "Pygmalion," he kept his finger on every phase of the production. In one scene which takes place in a drawingroom but includes a window looking out onto a garden, he instructed that "the river, if possible, be visible through the window with the suggestion of a perfect day outside. . . . must be a really beautiful picture. . . its spaciousness must come out. . . . Lawrence Irving (designer of the sets) must eclipse Whistler in this."

Mr. Shaw was keenly interested in the budget of the picture. He even assisted the producer by analysing the cost of specific scenes. Witness the following instructions: "..It need not cost more than it's worth and you will save by getting rid of rubbish. It is not a Bond Street shop but a South Kensington one: half florist's, half greengrocer's with a fine bunch of property grapes. . . . . The counters can be made for a few pounds: scales can be hired; and the building can be faked out of any old junk. Everything unsightly can be covered with flowers."

"Pygmalion"

Leslie Howard comes to the Cathay Theatre on Wednesday night.

Episode of the Police

The two policemen in "Pygmalion" are played by famous English stage actors, Cecil Trouncer and Stephen Murray, who have starred in Shaw plays yet here speak only one line apiece. In order to fatten the part, the director suggested that the two scenes be combined. Shaw demurred, saying: "No: I must have two policemen, and two scenes, because I must produce the impression of the two lovers having run at least as far as Cavendish Square from the first man and to Hanover Square from the second. It seems the merest trifle; but it makes a lot of difference to the tempo."

To give an idea of his heroine, Shaw clipped a stray photograph from a newspaper and sent it along with the advice: "Here is Eliza exactly: hat and feathers, shawl, apron, and above all the basket." Wendy Hiller was made up and costumed as suggested.

As the production neared completion, Mr. Shaw, who was confined to his bed, "nothing really the matter except 82 years," was supplied with a complete set of stills showing every scene in the film. He noted briefly: "The stills are magnificent. You have a tremendous triumph, on which I congratulate you and myself. Wendy Hiller will be the film sensation of the next five years."

"The Sleeping Beauty"

"The Sleeping Beauty" is a ballet of exquisite charm, with plenty of action, miming and dancing to the strains of beautiful music of immortal Tschaikowsky, depicting the old legend of the beautiful sleeping Princess Aurora. It is considered to be the best exponent of the Russian art of ballet dancing. It is rich with character and classical dances, enabling the cast to display the difficult technique *sur les pointes*. The story in itself is very interesting and is easily followed and appreciated.

The last act, in which appear various personages of fairy tales, is specially colourful and entertaining. These must have been the reasons why this ballet was chosen to be played at the Covent Garden last month at the gala performance commanded by His Majesty on occasion of the visit of President of the French Republic and Mme Lebrun to London.

A very strong cast of Le Ballet Russe, led by Audrey King, English ballerina, and the well established reputation of the Russian Ballet for producing elaborate and accomplished performances assure an entertainment *de luxe* to those who will attend the Lyceum Theatre on May 4, 6 or 7.

"Room For Two"

A fickle husband, two erring wives, a female impersonator, a hotel manager, a detective, ladies' maids and hotel servants are characters appearing in the A.D.C.'s next production, "Room for Two" at the Lyceum on Tuesday. The characters in themselves suggest all kinds of possibilities and one should not be disappointed in the tale written round them in the farce "Room for Two." It would be hard to find more amusing dialogue than the author has written.

Mr. Gmehling, who has charge of the production, has under him a very clever cast and a finished performance is assured. New scenery for the play has been designed by Mrs. U. Tavella. The cast includes members of several nationalities and the A.D.C. have the privilege of presenting M. Widmer, chairman of the French A.D.C., for the first time in one of their productions.

It has been arranged to give a matinee performance of the play on Saturday at 3 p.m. for the benefit of those residing in the outer districts and are unable to reach their homes after an evening performance. It should be noted that the matinee performance is not arranged for the benefit of children. Other shows are on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights.

Anna Neagle Looks For Trouble

Mr. Herbert Wilcox has been on a visit to Hollywood and according to arrangements he has made there will be work in the future on both sides of the Atlantic. In England he will direct a picture on the subject of Kitchener of Khartoum. But naturally his chief interest will be concentrated on Anna Neagle, the star who is mainly associated with his career as director. According to the latest news, Miss Neagle is reverting to the idea of impersonating Marie Lloyd, although one heard only a little while ago that this project had been abandoned.

Prof. A. Wittenberg

Who gives a violin recital in the American Women's Club on Wednesday.

One still thinks that Miss Neagle and her director would think yet again before they make this attempt. It is one thing to impersonate Nell Gwyn and Peg Woffington concerning whose performances there can be nothing but vague tradition and conjecture. But Marie Lloyd is quite another matter. Thousands living today have seen her and remember her. Her genius and her personality were unique. Miss Florence Desmond manages to give a very good imitation of "Our Gracie," but even her powers might be overtaxed in attempting even to suggest that crystallization of cockney humour which was known as "Our Marie."

Entertainers at D.D.'s

Teddy and Ferry Guzza, ecentric musicians at D.D.'s, have a large following among those who "step out" at night.

Stars Sometimes "Blow" Their Film Lines

James Stewart Fooled By Director

James Stewart was having one of "those days" on the "It's a Wonderful World" set. Every star will admit that there are times when no dialogue, however simple, comes easily and word-stumbling is almost a habit.

It was almost noon when Director W. S. Van Dyke was trying to get another scene between Stewart and Claudette Colbert. After several "takes," with the dialogue throwing Stewart each time, someone suggested the words be written on a blackboard and held up for Jimmy to see.

"No, we'll make him snap out of it," Van Dyke laughed. "I'm surprised at you Jimmy. Why, of all the pictures I've directed with Johnny Weissmuler, he never once forgot a line."

They got the scene and Stewart went off to lunch, worrying about that crack of Van Dyke's.

But, when he returned from lunch, he was smiling. "Say," he said to Van Dyke. "At noon I sent over to the script department for one of those Tarzan scripts you directed. I read it from cover to cover."

"And?" said Van Dyke.

"And, 'the only line Johnny ever said was 'ugh.'"

More trouble with dialogue occurred on the "Calling Dr. Kildare" set with Nat Pendleton, the big strong fella, doing the stumbling.

It was a speech which included more than a mouthful of medical terms and Pendleton was chattering them to Lionel Barrymore. Despite his manful struggling, Pendleton finally was confused beyond words and drew a deep breath and muffed his line completely. He and the rest of the cast laughed.

Director Harold S. Bucquet held his head and moaned, "It really isn't a laughing matter."

"I know. It's disastrous," replied Pendleton. "But what do you want me to do? If I cry, it'll spoil my make-up."

Wrong Dorothy Answers

A girl named Dorothy Hoffman is stand-in for Margaret Hamilton and Margaret Hamilton happens to be playing the Wicked Witch in "The Wizard of Oz."

Furthermore, it happened that, because Miss Hamilton wasn't being used in a scene for the picture the other afternoon, Dorothy took this opportunity to snatch a few minutes rest in Miss Hamilton's portable dressing room.

On the set, the company was filming a cave sequence wherein Ray Bolger as the scarecrow and Jack Haley as the tin woodman were searching for Judy Garland who plays the heroine, Dorothy.

The scene started and through the cave rang the voice of Bolger, "Dorothy, Dorothy, where are you?"

The next instant, the company was startled and the scene spoiled when, from a corner of the stage came the voice of Dorothy Hoffman, snapped out of her daze, crying, "Here I am. Here I am. I'll be right there."

Nikitina and Svetlanoff

After a prolonged and successful tour in the south Nikitina and Svetlanoff, who began a long engagement at Farrens on Friday, continue in their dancing stride. Each night they are enthusiastically received and, if time permits, respond with an encore. Meanwhile the Duo Palotai, now in their third week at this establishment, are growing more popular with each performance. Francisca almost seems to be a habit with Shanghai night audiences and for a good reason—the grace and rhythm of her Spanish dances are distinctive, while her personality is plus. K. C. Dung, Chinese juggler, who is a genuine artiste, may be considered a sensation in his profession.

Violin Recital

Prof. A. Wittenberg, German violinist, will give a violin recital at the American Women's Club on Wednesday evening.

The artiste was a pupil of Professor Joachim of the Royal High School of Music in Berlin, and when his master fell ill, took over his position as professor at the high school, continuing to teach there for many years. He has toured Germany, France and Austria, giving concerts in Paris, Vienna, Prague, Stockholm and Copenhagen, achieving great success, it is said.

He was a personal friend of Richard Strauss, and played at concerts with him. Prof. Wittenberg founded a trio with Arthur Schnabel and Anton Hecking, and later with Mayer Mehl and Heinrich Gruenfeld, the latter group continuing until 1933.

Prof. Wittenberg, it is said, had among his pupils Prince Fredrich Wilhelm von Preussen, the son of the ex-Kaiser of Germany.

Del Monte Floorshow

Kay Meltzer and Alla Toomanouva who head the floorshow at the Del Monte stand out in their turns and repeatedly are called back for encores. The entertainment programme consists of eight or ten items nightly, to which each artiste contributes a good share. Alabido and his large orchestra are no small factor in keeping things lively at the Del Monte. As an early morning relaxation is the management's specialty, ham and eggs.

Laura Guerite

The Maskee has an entertainer *de luxe* in the person of Laura Guerite, former London and New York music hall star, who nightly demonstrates that she has lost none of her innate art—of course, at her age, she admits that her legs will not permit her to cavort with the abandon of bygone days. Her skits and sketches are of a "broad" nature. Assisting in the festivities are the musicians, Sellers, Golshtein and Ignatieff.

Five Accordeons

The Hungaria Ballroom and restaurant's orchestra under the leadership of Stella Szirmay, boasts of five accordeons, which one believes is the largest number under one roof in Shanghai. Wilkens, veteran for 29 years on this instrument, has a repertoire consisting of thousands of selections. The Hungaria caters, among other things, to before and after theatre diners.

Bela Lugosi and Joseph Calleia have joined the cast of the Ritz Brothers latest picture, "The Gorilla." Lugosi is "pinch hitting" for Peter Lorre, who hasn't been recovering from a bout with pneumonia as well as his doctor hoped.

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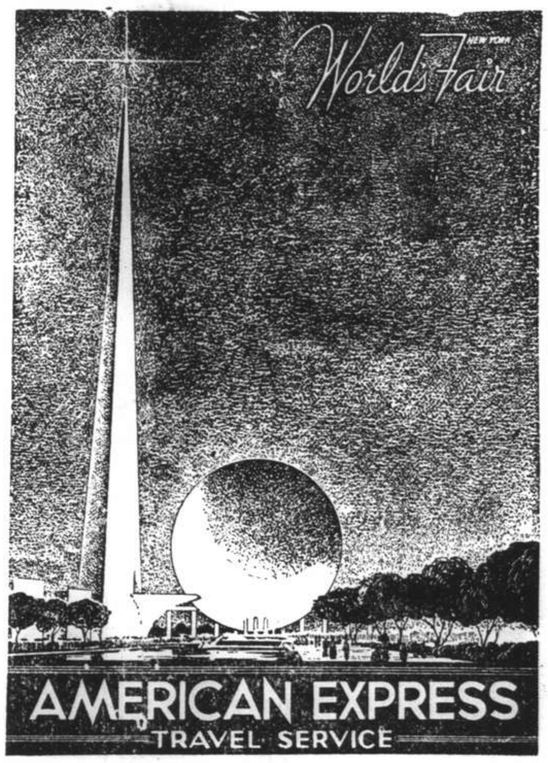

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"Vivid" Aspects of Shanghai

Visitor for a Day Describes International Settlement During the Hostilities

READERS of the "North-China Daily News" should have many chuckles over their breakfast this morning. Appended is an account of a Shanghai visitor as he told his experiences to a New England journal. Inasmuch as "visitors for a day" often write books on conditions here, this article is most revealing.

Shanghai, China, the metropolis of the Orient, is a modern city of over 4,000,000 inhabitants. No doubt it exceeds that number now owing to the fact that many thousands of Chinese have been forced in from the interior. Every by-road and cross-road is overcrowded with refugees trying to find a morsel of food; perhaps seeking hospital treatment, but all in vain, as hospitals are so crowded there simply isn't room for these poor human derelicts. They are content to sleep in the streets, picking up what food they are lucky enough to find in garbage pails, or food that is contaminated and branded unfit for human consumption.

Surprising as it may seem, little damage has been done to the business section of Shanghai and the foreign settlements, but outside of the three-mile limit of the old Chinese city nothing remains but desolate ruins. No doubt this may prove a blessing in the future, for the filth and dirt that prevailed will be cleaned up and modern sanitary conditions will prevail.

Business goes on as usual in Shanghai even though the Bank of Hongkong, the largest banking institution in the Far East, has its front doors boarded up. A sign reads: 'Business as usual—use rear door.'

The city's beautiful department stores, on a par with anything we have in America, are still doing business. And a good business, too. The monetary exchange at present is higher than it has ever been, 6 to 1. This means that one American dollar is equivalent to six Chinese dollars. Chinese dollars are referred to as Mex. When one says gold in China that means American dollars. An American dollar will purchase much in China today.

Too Good to be True

"For 55 American dollars a month one can live in one of the choicest apartments. That will include about three servants, a chauffeur, and a couple of amahs. That also includes foodstuffs. Even though the borders are closely guarded, the choicest foodstuffs are still smuggled through the lines for those who can afford it. There really is no food shortage for those financially able to buy.

At the same time millions starve, not having the necessary pennies to buy a bowl of rice to keep body and soul alive. This is true in spite of the fact that the choicest eggs bring only five cents a dozen, a whole live chicken costs but 15 cents, and good meats, imported, sell for only a few pennies a pound. Our own American canned milk costs but a nickel a can.

"If I Only Were a Cow"

Millions of dollars have been invested in Shanghai by Americans in the dairy business. The most sanitary dairies in the world exist there. There is a saying in Shanghai, "Oh, if I were only a cow." If one can imagine a modern dairy with thousands of cows of pure bred American stock, each stall equipped with an electric fan, cork two inches thick covering the floors, and an individual bubble fountain supplying the freshest water. Believe it or not, the cow soon learns the idea of obtaining water by pressing her nose against the plunger that releases the water flow.

"Each cow has her temperature taken three times daily. As the animal enters or leaves the passageway extending from the stall she is automatically sprayed three different times from an automatic shower nozzle. One prize bull imported from California cost $3,500. This bull stood eight feet high and was a freak of nature, a monstrosity. A short time ago, the Japanese bombed this particular dairy, killing most of the cows, but this bull, through some strange fate, survived. The Japanese said they mistook the cows for horses and sent their sincere apologies.

War with all its horrors has not broken the morale of the Chinese. They still go on in their carefree, easy-going way, not wanting anything, not expecting anything. It is said that the Chinese are still unconcerned about war. Money will buy anything in China. Recently it was said that the Japanese tempted the Chinese with $10 (Chinese money) and in some cases a meagre $2 is sufficient to make a Chinese throw a bomb into a crowd of his own people and destroy or mangle dozens of lives. Right into a crowded street these bombs are thrown. Those fortunate enough to escape find shelter as best they can and the crowd moves on. If the assassin is caught he is executed on the spot. If he makes good his escape he will be entertained by a sing-song girl that evening. Life means nothing to the Chinese. Money talks and there is nothing it won't buy. Loyal Chinese quickly execute these traitors.

New Insurance Racket

A few months ago, while driving out Bubbling Well road, the main artery of Shanghai, I noticed in our path a little Chinese tot not over three years old, criss-crossing back and forth across the highway. We noticed a middle-aged Chinese at the side of the road coaxing the child from one side of the road to the other with a view of persuading the child to enter our path and be run over by the automobile.

Our chauffeur informed us that it was a daily occurence in China; to kill the child and collect the paltry insurance money, which would not exceed $1,500. Of that amount one of the chief of detectives would receive $800, an attorney to defend the case about $500, an eyewitness for $100, and burial $50. The child's father would get $50. The total amount equals about $250 in American money. Chinese parents not able to support their children sell them into slavery for $20.

At present there are hundreds of thousands of decomposing bodies in all kinds of expensive and inexpensive caskets stored away atop the ground a few feet from the houses in the very heart of the city. In some cases these caskets are kept right in the homes. One can very well imagine the sanitary conditions that prevail. Rarely do Chinese bury their dead for a year or two. It is against their religion to do so. In some cases when the remains are buried the casket is placed on the surface of the ground and a small mound of dirt is piled neatly around it. Large earthen urns are placed atop the mounds. Yearly, relatives visit these graves and deposit thousands of paper taels (Chinese money not worth more than two cents) in these vases so that the dead person may buy his way into the Chinese heaven.

Literally speaking, China is one big cemetery. Recently the Japanese were cleaning ground for new building ventures with thousands of Chinese watching them. It was a tense moment as the Chinese are very religious and this was strictly against their creed. The Japanese pacified them by saying that their dead brethren requested that their remains be removed to another cemetery, the message coming from the great Unknown.

Gift of a Coffin

"The greatest gift a boy can give his father, while the parent is still alive, is an expensive coffin. In some cases the dead are buried with valuable pearls clasped in their hands. Always there is one large pearl cut in half to be placed in the mouth.

Naturally there is an abundance of grave robbers, who rob these graves at the peril of their lives. Most of the reclaimed jewels are sent to America. Recently a Chinese educated in our American universities with a degree in engineering, presented his father with a casket that cost $17,000 in American money. This casket will have to be guarded for years against grave robbers. Millions of dollars worth of jewellery has been reclaimed from the graves of descendants of the Ming dynasty, buried hundreds of years ago.

Naturally morbid and gruesome scenes appear daily in China. One favourite sport of the invading Japanese soldiers is to pour gasoline over a dozen or more Chinese. A match is ignited and the soldiers bet on which Chinese can run the greatest distance before collapsing. Aeroplanes drop literature in the Chinese settlements that reads "Throw down your arms, we will clothe, feed, and welcome you." When the Chinese have complied they are shot down in their tracks as they advance.

"Owing to the fact that curfew rings at 11.30 each night in Shanghai the dance halls open at 3.30 each afternoon. Dancing and merriment are in vogue until 11 each night. Many wealthy sons of Chinese, who have money in English pounds, or American dollars, throw thousands of dollars away recklessly. Little do they give to the suffering Chinese charities who need it so badly.

Another Oddity

Japanese sentries patrol the international bridge. Orientals are forced to bow two times and remove their hats as they approach a Japanese soldier, who is supposed to represent the divine emperor himself. After removing their hats they show their pass, together with a certificate showing they have been inoculated with typhus and cholera serum. Without these certificates they are immediately inoculated. It has only been during the past few months that a white person could approach a Japanese sentry without bowing and removing his hat. Perhaps the safest place is the French settlement. All Orientals are searched before entering, but we of the white race are immune from such embarrassments there.

Japan has won the war—yet she has lost it. It's true that five or six million Chinese have been ruthlessly slaughtered, but there are still three or four hundred million more left. China has never been conquered in the history of the world. Guerilla warfare will exist for some time to come, just how long no one knows. Japan, they claim, is on the verge of bankruptcy. Still she goes on. No one knows where the money comes from. But it is said by those who know China that it will be at least ten years before Americans will realize any money from Oriental trade in China, may be not then. Only time will tell. The Chinese have patience. They take it with a smile.

Herman Takes Bayonet On a One-man Putsch

Charged at Police Station Is Bailed out by a Jew

Chicago police declared on March 27 that they had put a stop to the international complications that have disturbed the peace at the apartment house where Herman Schlossenberger lives, states the "Daily Express."

Herman is a veteran of the German Army, and though he lives in America, he is still a German at heart, so that every time Hitler has added a piece to Germany, Herman has celebrated by putting on his old uniform, shouldering an army gun, and marching up and down the corridors.

When Germany took over the SAAR he invaded the apartment of Leon Francois, a Frenchman.

When Nazi troops crossed into Austria he started on another one-man "putsch" — this time into the apartment of John Strauser, Austrian-born tailor.

Police Took Him

On night of March 27 Herman learned that a new tenant had moved in and that his birthplace was Memel. So again Herman put on his uniform and shouldered his gun. But this time he took a practice march in the street outside the apartment house. Two policemen saw him and decided to follow him.

In the apartment house they found him waving his bayoneted gun over the tenant from Memel. So they took him into custody.

Francois, the Frenchman, and Strauser, the Austrian, demanded that Herman be sent to jail. But one man from the apartment house came forward to defend him.

"Please let him go," he said. "He's a good citizen—fine and honest. The only trouble is that he celebrates these occasions with a little too much beer. I'll guarantee him."

"And who," asked the police, "are you?" "I'm the landlord," said Herman's champion. "My name's Abraham Cohen."

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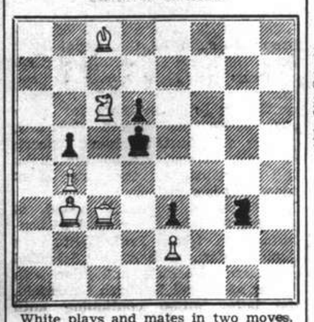
PROBLEM No. 156

By E. A. G. Junks



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 155

White: K on KR4; R on KKt8; B's on KB3, 4; Kt on K2. Black: K on KR8; B on KKt7; P's KR3, 6. Two moves. Key R — Kt3. Threat R × P.

Black	White
1. B × B	2. R — Kt1
1. P — R7	2. B × B

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 155:—H. G. Hyndman, D. Westwood, Philotea, J. Lindner, L. de Sa, J. Lawrence Rozario and C.R.D.

From the Hastings Congress

FOUR KNIGHTS

	White Tylor	Black Milner-Barry
1.	P — K4	P — K4
2.	Kt — KB3	Kt — QB3
3.	Kt — B3	Kt — B3
4.	B — Kt5	Kt — Q5 (a)
5.	B — R4	B — B4
6.	Kt × P	Castles (b)
7.	Kt — Q3	B — Kt3
8.	P — K5	Kt — K1
9.	Kt — Q5 (c)	P — Q3
10.	P — QB3	Q — R5 (d)
11.	Kt — K3	Q — K5
12.	Kt — QKt4	P × P!
13.	P × Kt	P × P
14.	Q — B2	Q — K4
15.	P — B4 (e)	Q × P
16.	Kt — B4	Q — R5ch
17.	K — B1 (f)	P — Q6 (g)
18.	Kt × P	B — KB4
19.	Kt × B (h)	RP × Kt
20.	B — Kt3	R — Q1
21.	Resigns (i)	

(a) The lively invention of the great master, Akuba Rubenstein, which dispels the stolid symmetry of the Four Knights opening. White's reply is one of the standard moves.

(b) The natural process—mobility at the expense of a pawn.

(c) Mr. Tylor plays to shift the Black Kt, but Castles would be safer.

(d) Clever; if now P × Kt, Q — K5ch, recovers everything, with the better development.

(e) The idea is to chase the Q off the file, and so release his Kt, but the position will not stand it. He should Castle, with practical equality.

(f) If P — KKt3, Q — K2ch recovers the piece, and more—for White must play Kt — K3.

(g) The winning coup, threatening K and Q!

(h) P — KKt3, Q — K5, attacking a whole family. Or B — R6ch.

(i) B — B4 is forced, when Black has an ample choice of wins, such as Kt — Q3. A charming little game by Mr. Milner-Barry.

Queer Ending

White (Szabo): K on KKt1; Q on KB3; Rs on QR1, K2; Kt on KB5; P's on QR2, QKt2, KB2, KKt3, KR3. Black (Milner-Barry): K on KKt1; Q on QKt3; R's on QB1, Q1; B on KKt4; P's on QR2, QKt2, KB2, KKt2, KR2. Milner-Barry plays weakly, allowing the Hungarian master to bring off an attractive finish.

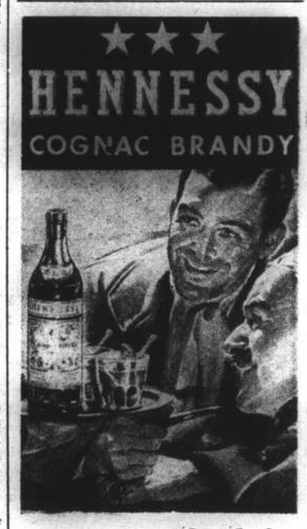
White	Black
1.	R — K1 (a)
2. Q — B3!	Q — Kt3 (b)
3. QR — K1	K — B1 (c)
4. Q — B5ch!	Resigns

(a) A mistake, but his position is a little out of gear. White threatened Kt — K7ch, B × Kt, R × B, attacking two P's.

(b) Naturally, R × Q allows mate; he should play B — B3, but even so White does well by 3. QR — K1, Q — Kt4, 4. Q — B4! Q — Q2, (Q — B3, 5. Q × Q wins a R), 5. Q — Q5 of B7, forcing R × R, 6. Q × Q, R × Rch, 7. K — Kt2, with good chances against the weak Q side P's.

(c) There is no defence against the double threat of R × Rch or Q × R. —"Observer."

When Mr. J. E. Raven, B.A. of Trinity College, Cambridge, gave a public lecture at the Borough Library on travel in Greece, at which the Borough Librarian presided and there was a large audience, he concluded the evening by introducing a Cretan in exile, picturesquely garbed in his native dress, to whom he spoke in Modern Greek, asking him questions. It now transpires that the "Cretan in exile" was Mr. P. D. V. Prince, B.A., of King's College, a great friend of Mr. Raven. The lecture, however, was genuine.



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CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(*In the New York "Times"*)

Even in tournament play, where the holding of aces and kings is not necessarily an advantage, the players get more enjoyment from making slams than from hands on which the points scored do not mount so high. To make a slam by some difficult play, such as the squeeze, thrills even the hardened super-expert.

North: ♠ J 9 6 ♡ 8 2 ◇ A Q J 7 ♣ K J 10 5
West: ♠ 10 3 ♡ Q 6 5 ◇ 8 4 3 ♣ 8 7 6 4 2
East: ♠ Q 8 5 4 ♡ 10 9 7 4 ◇ K 10 9 2 ♣ 9
South: ♠ A K 7 2 ♡ A K J 3 ◇ 6 5 ♣ A Q 3

North dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The biddings:

North	East	South	West
1 Diamond	Pass	6 No trump	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the four of clubs, South winning with the ace. South then took a finesse for the king of diamonds, losing to East's king. On a heart return, South won with the ace, then put dummy in with the ten of clubs. Dummy's jack of spades was played, East covering with the queen and South taking the ace. The king of spades then dropped West's ten, making good South's initial guess that he should play for a drop of the ten rather than of the queen in spades. Percentage play would have favoured leading out the ace and king.

South next led to dummy's established nine of spades, then won two tricks with dummy's remaining clubs. East discarded all his remaining hearts on these leads and the previous club lead to which he could not follow; South discarded a heart on the last club. South now led a heart to his king, squeezing East. He could not discard a spade without making South's seven a trick, nor a diamond without making the entire dummy good.

Combination Play

Another hand in which the defence was forced to relinquish an apparent trick in spite of itself was played in a mixed team-of-four. Here a throw-in play, combined with a type of squeeze, gained a trick.

North: ♠ A 10 8 ♡ 10 6 3 ◇ A 2 ♣ 10 8 7 6 5
West: ♠ 9 7 5 3 ♡ K 9 7 2 ◇ 9 3 ♣ K J 4
East: ♠ Q J 6 4 ♡ J 5 4 ◇ Q J 10 8 7 ♣ — [5
South: ♠ K 2 ♡ A Q 8 ◇ K 6 4 ♣ A Q 9 3 2

South dealt, with North-South vulnerable. The biddings:

South	West	North	East
1 Club	Pass	2 Clubs	2 Diamonds
2 No trump	Pass	3 No trump	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the nine of diamonds, in response to East's bid. Dummy's ace of diamonds won the first trick, and a club was led for the purpose of finessing; but when East showed out, South took the club ace and led a low club, which West won with the jack. West continued diamonds and South let East win the next trick, but was forced to win the third round of diamonds with the king. Another club lead cleared the suit and put West back in the lead, West shifting to a spade.

South's king won the spade lead and South cashed the last two clubs, ending with the lead in dummy. One of dummy's hearts had been discarded, so East had saved two spades, the jack of hearts and a high diamond. On the last club, West could not discard down to two hearts, for then South could duck a round of hearts and set up a small heart in his hand. West therefore kept three hearts and one spade; whereupon South cashed dummy's spade ace and led the ten of hearts from dummy. East's jack was covered by South's queen, and when West won with the king he had to lead a heart back, giving South two tricks with the ace and eight.

Refusal to Draw Trumps

One of the most difficult hands of a recent tournament did not involve any such complicated play as the squeeze or throw-in, but only patience and refusal to draw the opponents' trumps—something which, in most bridge hands, is essential.

North: ♠ 5 4 3 ♡ 9 ◇ K 7 6 5 4 ♣ K 10 5 2
West: ♠ J 7 ♡ 8 7 3 2 ◇ A 10 3 ♣ A 8 6 4
East: ♠ A K 10 ♡ A K 10 5 ◇ 8 ♣ Q J 9 7 3
South: ♠ Q 9 8 6 2 ♡ Q J 6 4 ◇ Q J 9 2 ♣ —

East dealt, with East-West vulnerable. The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 Club	1 Spade	2 Clubs	Pass
2 Hearts	Pass	3 Hearts	Pass
3 Spades	Pass	4 Hearts	Pass
Pass	Pass		

South opened the queen of diamonds, which dummy won with the ace. The deuce of hearts was led from dummy and East won with the king. The contract was safe if the hearts were divided 3—2, but East first sought to establish his club suit, leading the queen. South showed out and East played a low club from dummy, letting North win with the king. When North returned a diamond East trumped and still avoided leading hearts, playing a club again toward dummy's ace. South refused to trump and dummy won. A club was led back from dummy to trap North's ten. This time South trumped and continued diamonds. East ruffed again, played his ace of hearts and then returned to clubs, letting South trump with his high heart whenever he wished. East made his contract by losing only one club and two hearts, whereas a hasty effort to draw trumps would have defeated him.

Sonja Henje on £166 A Day Trip

Film Star's Luxury Cruise In Liner Normandie

The Normandie has left New York on the most luxurious cruise ever planned. There are 743 passengers. All are wealthy; most of them are millionaires. They have paid £200,000 in passage money, states the "Daily Mirror."

When the ship reaches Nassau in the Bahamas, Sonja Henie, the skating film star, will come aboard with her party. She has booked a suite that cost £1,500.

Sonja has six guests, including her mother and brother and two servants. Their fares cost Sonja £1,800 — and her £3,300 bill does not include special entertaining.

The Normandie is bound for South America and the West Indies and the £200,000 cruise will last only twenty-four days.

In that time gallons of champagne and expensive wines will be consumed: rare food cooked by the most famous chefs afloat will be served. For the number of millionaires is the largest that has ever filled a passenger list.

Sonja Henie can afford to eat, drink and make merry on the millionaire standard. At twenty-six, she has an income of £1,000 a week. Her recent "personal appearance" tour of U.S.A. brought her in £80,000.

During that tour her hosiery bill was £500. While she skates she wears silk tights that cost £7 a pair —and she changes five times a day.

The cruise will cost Sonja about £166 a day, which is not much more than she earns every day.

A collection of Air Mail stamps made by a woman, Mrs. Louise Anson McCleverty, of London, and which is valued at £15,000, is to be auctioned, probably in May. The collection gained the Grand Gold Medal and a special trophy at Prague last year. Nearly all the outstanding rarities have been added in the past few years.

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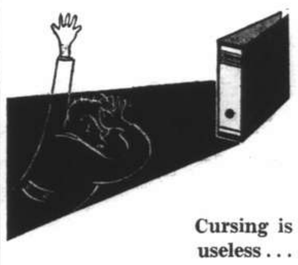

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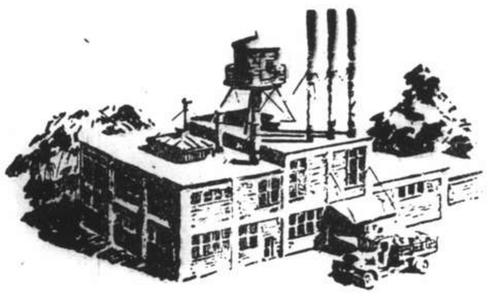

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Don't Underestimate Japan

Scanty Evidence That Nation on Verge of Social Upheaval; International Position

By William Henry Chamberlain (In "Asia")

It is not easy to see the Sino-Japanese conflict steadily and see it whole. The present article is not conceived as an all-around analysis of that conflict, still less as an appraisal of it in terms of justice and morality. It is rather a critical study of the validity of certain assumptions about Japanese weaknesses which one often finds in American and other foreign comments.

Since American sympathy with China is almost universal, the tendency among Americans to hope for and to believe the worst about Japan's internal conditions is quite understandable; but it is not an aid to realistic thinking about the present balance of strength in the Orient or about the future shape of events in that part of the world.

A widespread belief that revolution in Japan, directed against the army and the ruling classes, will provide a happy ending to the tragedy of the present war is quite persistent, if I may judge from private letters which have come to me and other foreigners in Tokyo and from questions which Americans and other foreign residents of China asked during a recent trip which I made to that country.

Perhaps the most vivid picture of Japan as a country seething with repressed revolution and unsatisfied class hatred is to be found in the first chapter of Freda Utley's "Japan's Feet of Clay." When I first read this chapter I rubbed my eyes and asked myself: Is this the Japan where I have been living for almost four years? Are my neighbours in a typical Tokyo residential quarter, mostly small shopkeepers and office employees, who bow so deeply when they meet each other in some narrow lane or exchange their little gifts and formal visits at New Year, really burning with secret desire to overthrow the existing order? Are the delivery boys who whiz about on bicycles, whistling popular tunes or old folksongs, carrying bombs in their minds, if not in their pockets?

Are the farmers and fishermen whom I have seen in trips outside of Tokyo, grave, dignified men who receive a foreign guest in their thatch-roofed cottages with something of the ceremony of a medieval feudal lord welcoming a colleague, likely material for the arson and pillage and general destruction of an agrarian revolution? In my own mind the answer to all these questions is "No."

Concrete evidence that Japan is on the verge of a major social upheaval is notably scanty. For many years before the outbreak of the war there had been no big strikes or movements of protest which could be attributed to Socialist or Communist inspiration. I have travelled from one end of Japan's Island Empire to the other, from chilly Hokkaido to subtropical Formosa, without ever seeing a street fight, much less a riot, and without hearing of as much violence, in labour and farming disputes, as would be considered normal in a large American strike.

The four days when central authority in Tokyo was paralyzed by the attempted military coup of February 26, 1936, which was accompanied by the assassination of several Ministers and prominent statesmen and by the occupation of the War Ministry, police headquarters and other public buildings, would have offered an excellent chance for disturbance and pillage.

But I know of no case of looting, of no act of violence, apart from those committed during the insurrection itself. The Japanese are emphatically not a mob-minded people. And the omnipotent and omniscient police have a large civilian reserve, for use in case of natural disasters or other emergencies, in such organizations as the Young Men's and Reservists' associations.

Comparing Russia

Nothing in modern Japanese history remotely suggests the 1905 uprising in Russia, which Lenin called a "dress rehearsal" of the 1917 Revolution, with its mass strikes, peasant riots and street fights in many towns. There are wide and significant differences, socially, economically and temperamentally, between the Japanese and the prewar Russians. Big landlordism is much less prevalent in Japan, so that there is no obvious target for an embattled yeomanry to strike at.

The worst poverty and distress are to be found not in large "capitalist" factories, but in tiny home industries, where there would be no one wealthy enough to be worth expropriating. Less tangible, but no less important, is the contrast in national psychology. The Russian poor, in city and village, had not the slightest feeling that they were gentlemen. They listened eagerly to propagandists who told them that they were the oppressed and the downtrodden, the proletariat, whose duty it was to "rob what has been robbed."

There are many Japanese farming families, just as poor in material things as the Russian peasants of 1905 or 1917, who nevertheless cling firmly to the belief, illusion if you want to call it so, that they have an old and honoured place in their village community and a gentleman's standard of conduct to uphold.

To be sure, by western standards Japan is a poverty-stricken country. But in comparison with conditions in other rice-eating Oriental countries, the lot of the average Japanese does not seem so unbearable as to make revolution inevitable. Strong central government and an early assimilation of the practical lessons of the West have saved the Japanese from many of the abuses and miseries which China was just beginning to combat in the years immediately before the war. Japanese taxes may be heavy; but they are not collected for years in advance by transient and predatory war lords. Large-scale banditry is unknown. There is cruel destitution in some parts of Japan, but no actual famine. The Japanese enjoy reasonably effective protection against the more destructive Oriental epidemics.

The system of universal compulsory education gives the talented boy of a poor family more chance than he would have in most eastern countries to become a Cabinet Minister, a successful merchant, an engineer. The Japanese, in proportion to population, read more books and newspapers, own more bicycles, radios and cheap manufactured goods, have access to better transportation facilities, than any other oriental people.

Right Wing Revolutionaries

Japan is by no means tranquil politically. Not a few of its former Premiers and eminent statesmen have been victims of political assassinations and attacks. But it is quite significant that every one of these deeds of violence owed its inspiration, not to any left-wing, antimilitarist proletarian movement, but to the influence of extreme nationalist teachings.

And it is usually possible to foresee the future course of change in a country by observing the kind of people who are killed for political reasons. In Russia these were imperial princes, governors, other high state dignitaries; and the sequel was Bolshevism. In postwar Germany the usual victims of political assassination were Communists and Socialists, liberals and pacifists—a suggestive prelude to the Third Reich.

In Japan it is almost invariably liberals and moderates who have fallen before the bullets of assassins—a pretty clear indication that superiority of force rests with what may be called the right-wing, rather than the left-wing, brand of revolution. Revolution in the sense of greater state and army control over economic life is a strong probability in Japan, but such a "revolution" would intensify, not relax, Japan's expansionist policy on the continent.

Indeed, when the permanent significance of present events becomes clearer in the retrospect of later years, it is quite possible that historians may agree that the seizure of Manchuria was the beginning of an essentially revolutionary process in Japan, comparable with Mussolini's March on Rome or Hitler's accession to power, a process that has been vastly accelerated by the present war.

No Conscientious Objectors

Will Japan break down from war-weariness? I think, if a plebiscite could be held on the simple issue of war or peace, the majority of the Japanese would vote for peace. This would most probably be true of any country at war. If one talks privately with Japanese who have sons or husbands or brothers at the front, one finds that they are like human beings in any other country, more concerned about the safety of their loved ones than about the high-sounding phrases which they read in newspapers and hear in radio broadcasts. But between this mood and one of revolt or mutiny there is a wide gulf.

The Japanese people are in the grip of a powerful, well-oiled military machine which shows no signs of cracking. Psychologically it is almost impossible for a Japanese to be a conscientious objector, if only because of the disgrace which this would bring on his whole family. Quite conceivably his parents would feel obliged to commit suicide.

It is often suggested that China enjoys the great advantage, over Japan, of fighting in self-defence. This advantage would probably be great if the war were being fought by intellectuals on both sides, by the types of Japanese and Chinese, for instance, whom one meets at conferences of the Institute of Pacific Relations. But for the average peasant, shopkeeper, labourer, clerk, such factors as regularity of rations, care of the wounded, provision for families at home (which Japan can order better than China because of its greater material progress) bulk larger, as a general rule, than the abstract ethical issues of the war.

Moreover, Japan has built up an ideological case for its war which is not necessarily ineffective in influencing Japanese because it seems mythological to most Westerners. The main thesis of this case is that Japan is fighting to save China and, in the long run, other Asiatic countries as well, from the double threat of Soviet Communism and occidental colonial exploitation.

For many Japanese this is just as valid a rationalization of their country's career of conquest as Kipling's famous phrase about "the white man's burden" was for Western empire-builders at the turn of the present century. Restrictive and exclusionist policies against Japanese trade and immigration have fostered a psychology of national slight and injury which favours the sublimation of the war in China as a kind of Pan-Asian crusade.

Scorched Earth Policy

The statement that Japan's position in China is comparable with Napoleon's disastrous penetration to Moscow will, I think, be quickly disproved by the course of events. For the Japanese in China possess what Napoleon in Russia lacked: a reliable network of rail and water routes of communication. The Chinese "scorched earth" policy has inflicted more distress on Chinese civilians than on Japanese troops. Even if the number of fugitives in the unoccupied parts of China runs into millions, the greater part of the dense population of the occupied regions must remain and somehow earn a living, accommodating themselves to the Japanese more or less as their ancestors made their adjustments with Mongol and Manchu conquerors in the past.

Can the Japanese be harassed out of China by means of guerilla warfare? It is too soon to answer this question with absolute certainty. But the Japanese are confident, on the basis of their Manchurian experience, that this type of resistance can be reduced to negligible proportions within a few years. Manchoukuo today is unquestionably a going concern, from the Japanese point of view. Sporadic insurgent activity has not made the country economically untenable.

Production and foreign trade have increased since 1931. The railways have been substantially extended. The currency system is orderly and taxes are regularly collected. If a few hundred Japanese soldiers are killed every year fighting the malcontents whom the Japanese call bandits and the Chinese regard as nationalist patriots, this does not bulk very large in the eyes of Japan's military leaders. And the loss of thousands or even tens of thousands of lives during the next years in maintaining "law and order" in China will, in the same way, be considered a minor incident in the building up of a great Asiatic empire.

It may be, of course, that the Japanese underestimate the obstacles which confront them, that the Chinese guerillas, supported and reinforced by regular Nationalist forces, will make any kind of economic reconstruction more difficult in China than it has been in Manchoukuo. But at the present time there is no feeling of frustration in Japanese military circles as a result of the Chinese partisan warfare.

Japanese civilians have been moving into occupied Chinese cities in considerable numbers, not only into Peiping, Tientsin and Shanghai, but also into towns like Taiyuanfu, capital of Shansi, and Shihchiachung, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, both of which are close to regions of intensive guerilla activity. This movement would scarcely take place if there were any apprehension that the Japanese might be driven out of the places which they have occupied.

Japanese Finances

The weakest points in Japan's armour are its finances and the state of its international balance of payments. Japan has never been able to balance its budget since the occupation of Manchuria. Its national debt, which was about Y.6,000,000,000 in 1931, is now about Y.16,000,000,000 and will exceed Y.20,000,000,000 by 1940. War exigencies and depression in export trade have stripped Japan of almost all its gold, except for a sum of Y.500,000,000 which is held as a nominal currency reserve, although the currency is actually inconvertible. The trade balance with countries outside the yen bloc is unfavourable to the extent of about Y.500,000,000.

One should not overlook these economic danger signals. But one should not overestimate their importance. Does any one really suppose that some day the Japanese Cabinet will meet and decide that, since the country is bankrupt, the war in China should be given up? That such a Cabinet, in all probability, would be machine-gunned out of existence is only one of the reasons why no such action will be taken. History is full of examples of countries which fought for years against far greater odds than Japan faces today and in spite of much more serious economic difficulties. (The American South and Germany in the World War are cases in point.).

If Japan is in financial straits, this is true, in greater or less degree, of every large power in the world. If the United States can afford to spend billions of dollars annually for an indefinite period of time to support its unemployed, it is at least conceivable that Japan can pour out billions of yen, treating the war in China and the economic development of Manchoukuo as a sort of gigantic WPA project. One of the incidental advantages of this arrangement is that it tends to find employment abroad for the restless spirits who might otherwise be killing Cabinet Ministers at home.

To the average Japanese in town and country, the war has brought hardships and deprivations but no suffering so acute as to represent a serious threat to working efficiency or national morale. Official statistics show a rise of more than fifteen per cent. in the retail price level, of less than ten per cent. in the general cost of living, of less than five per cent. in the wage level since the commencement of hostilities. As is usual in time of war, prosperity and distress are unevenly distributed.

University and technical school graduates can have jobs for the asking—a welcome change from the lean years of unemployment. Japan has its booming munitions centers, its Hog Islands and Bethlehems (the town of Yawata, in Kyushu, site of a large steel works, is a good example). Here some skilled workers earn salaries that are fabulous by oriental standards, as much as two or three hundred yen a month. As against this must be set bitter distress in the small handicraft trades, which cannot adapt themselves to wartime production and cannot get their customary raw materials because of import restrictions.

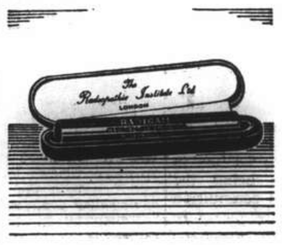
No Food Shortage

The strongest point in Japan's war-time economy is self-sufficiency in food. Japan and its colonies and dependencies, with the adjacent seas, produce in abundance everything that the masses of the people eat: rice, fish, soya beans, fruits, vegetables, sugar. After a year and a half of war Japan is less pinched for food than Germany (allowing for different national habits of diet). The Japanese have not been compelled to go on the very short rations which were the lot of the Russians between 1929 and 1933, when everything was being sacrificed on the altar of industrialization at a dizzy tempo.

And experience shows that acute food shortage is the only sure means, apart from decisive defeat on the battlefield, of breaking down the morale and working capacity of the men and women behind the lines. People in the grip of war psychosis and war controls do not revolt or quit because they have to stand up in buses that run less frequently on account of gasoline restrictions or because they can no longer buy imported cameras or because house repairs are harder to effect for lack of materials.

It is too soon to pronounce final judgment on the success or failure of Japan's drive for Oriental Empire. It may prove, in the long run, that the effort to turn the clock back in China, to substitute imperialism for nationalism at a time when nationalist tides are rising in other parts of Asia, was beyond Japan's strength. Japan's policies may lead up to clashes with stronger countries than China.

But, given the present situation, I think the lesson which people interested in the Far East should take to heart is: Don't underestimate Japan. Any policy framed on the assumption that Japan is near its last gasp, ready to crumble under slight pressure, is likely to prove foredoomed to disillusionment.



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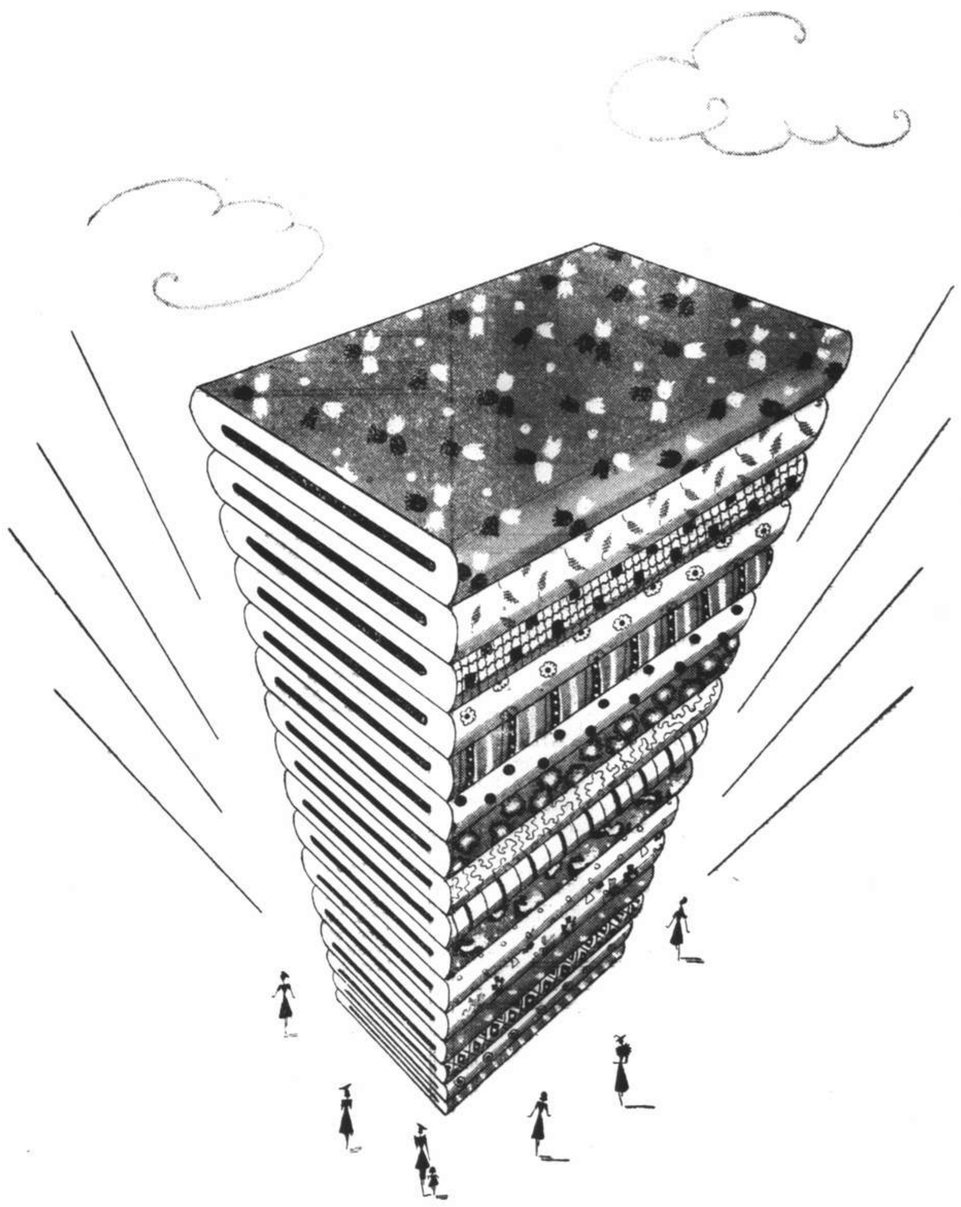

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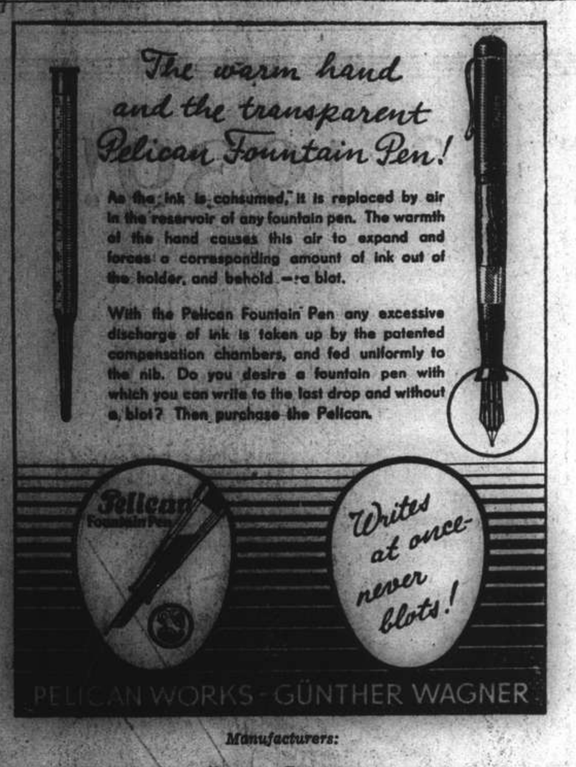

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Czechoslovakia exists no more, notwithstanding the fact that the German *coup* has not received recognition from the majority of World Powers. To assume that in view of this formal non-recognition, Czechoslovakia should still be considered an independent country is indeed futile. In the light of the present status of this newly-acquired German soil, it may be of interest to cast observations on the state in which the German minority found itself in this little republic, the first nation in the world which, after the disastrous effects of the World War, was able to show an excess of exports over imports, notwithstanding the barriers which neighbouring nations had built round the country and which made free trade quite impossible.

It cannot be denied, that at least 85 per cent. of the German minority of the central-European republic, desired annexation to Germany and if anyone was to blame for this state of affairs, it was the Czechoslovakian Government under M. Benes.

Although fully aware of the Nazi propaganda which poured into Bohemia and other parts of the country during the past few years, the Czech Government refused to disband the Henlein group which, after all, was nothing but the continuation of the German National-Socialist party which, under President Masaryk, had been disbanded when Herr Hitler came to power in Germany.

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Making the German gymnastic organizations in Bohemia a strong backbone for the movement, Herr Henlein assumed the part of dictator amongst the minority. He organized labour corps which indeed were the exact replicas of those in existence in Germany, the only difference being the absence of swastika badges, and compulsion to join. He published one daily paper in Prague, and was known to have subsidized a number of less important provincial periodicals. He was permitted to have his party-days, so well-known in Germany, and had as much liberty of speech as anyone could hope to have in any part of the world.

To assume that the German minority in Czechoslovakia was Germanic is as erroneous as to say that the Slovaks were Russians. For, whilst their language was identical, their characters were essentially Austrian and *Gemuetlichkeit* reigned supreme. Business, however, was becoming worse from year to year, unemployment figures rose consistently, and there was no prospect of improvement as long as the unnatural economic barriers between central-European nations were being maintained. Factories had been closed since 1931, and the workers relied entirely on an insufficient dole made available by the Prague Government. Henlein told them of the comparative well-being of the Czechs and the Slovaks, who, with agriculture as their main means of livelihood, were independent of foreign trade at least to a certain extent.

In the boom years of 1925 to 1929, the industrial part of Czechoslovakia, mostly in Bohemia where the majority of Germans lived, knew an unprecedented prosperity which made the subsequent lull in trade, all the more felt. Cigars were lighted with banknotes and bathtubs were brought into cabarets so as to permit exhilarated lady patrons to take champagne baths in the middle of the floor. No-one thought of the future and, remaining faithful to the age-old saying that easily earned money is easily spent, the majority of Germans found themselves with but a few thousand kronen in their bank accounts, when world depression set in.

Grumbling started and positions in the postal, railway and other services, which had been scorned before, owing to the low salaries paid, were demanded by the Germans. As the Czech Government had to fill these situations with the only persons offering themselves for the jobs at the time, namely Czechs, and that consequently no vacancies were listed, the discrimination against Germans was stressed by the spokesmen of the minority.

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In fairness to the German minority, it must be emphasized that the Prague Government had never given them what was due them according to the constitution which had been drafted by the late President Masaryk, who desired to institute a form of government similar to that of Switzerland but whose advanced years never actually permitted him to take a very active part in guiding the Ship of State. On the other hand, German schools were in evidence everywhere, German cultural societies were not only allowed but also were subsidized in certain instances, by the Prague Government, whilst no discrimination against Germans, the necessity of speaking the Czech language if in Government employ excepted, was evidenced.

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Added to all this dissatisfaction, a large number of political parties among the German minority, came into existence. Communists and Socialists found a fertile field in the industrial centres whilst the Catholic party took a firm foot-hold amongst the middle-class population. The National Socialist Party, in existence until the advent of Der Fuehrer, was never very strong as by their very nature the Bohemians were far too *gemuetlich* to submit to any totalitarian movement at the time.

On came Herr Henlein, a gymnastic teacher who had earned a small salary for a number of years in a little village near Reichenberg where a well-known brew originates and where Communism was at its height. He told the Germans that his object was to unite them into one party with a view to gaining more seats in Parliament and thus lending more strength to German demands on the government. One of the main points of his programme, was to remain faithful at all times to the Czech régime, the integrity of which he solemnly swore, to respect at all times. He is a convincing speaker and the number of his followers rose from year to year.

Little was it known at the time that his movement was being financed by Berlin, that "Heil" was adopted as a password which was uttered whenever a member met another in the street, that in sympathy with the German cause Herr Henlein's youngest son, about four years old today, was named Horst, in honour of the German martyr. Little also was it known that the labour corps, composed of unemployed youths was to change its spades for rifles during the dramatic events of September 1938.

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Businessmen were urged to join the party so as to obtain the trade of party-members whilst, as long as four years ago, party members were informed that it was their duty to boycott any shop or firm which had not joined the movement. Blacklists were compiled and, while at first Jews and other non-Aryans were admitted to the party, in order to discount any allegations of religious or racial discrimination, these were summarily ejected a few months prior to the entry of German troops into Sudeten territory.

Had economic conditions been anywhere near normal and had the Prague Government been wise enough to give the Germans a status of autonomy as set out in the Constitution, it is only sane to assume that Czechoslovakia would still exist today, it being known that amongst those least interested in politics were the Bohemians. The problem which Germany will have to face with regard to the Czechs and the Slovaks is a very serious one and Berlin knows best that it will never be able to subdue these newly-acquired minorities which are known to be amongst the world's most stubborn races. Herr Hitler's announcement that Slovaks and Czechs would not have to do military duty under the Reich has a very logical reason, for a large number of German divisions would be required to keep these "soldiers" of the Reich under control.

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For hundreds of years, Czechs have fought for their independence and there is not the slightest reason to believe that they will stop now, no matter how limited their means to do so, may be, once German organization has done its best to eradicate any subversive movement.

Meanwhile, reports received from persons living in the newly-acquired parts of Germany, indicate that business has picked up and that most factories are again working full time, an only natural symptom of an approach to normality of an economic position which had been crippled due to the barriers which prevented external trade to a very great extent.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Indian Budget In more than one respect Sir James Grigg's last Budget offers a contrast with the British Budget for 1939-40 as one may confidently predict it, points out the "Economist." In the first place, the Indian Budget is balanced without borrowing. In the second place, it is balanced by means of an important increase of taxation. And in the third place, it is balanced only because the cost of defence services, so far from rising, is expected to fall below the revised estimate for 1938-39. This economy is rendered possible by an increased contribution from United Kingdom funds to help meet the improved rates of pay and conditions of service in the army, by the withdrawal of certain British units from India, and by other adjustments. The whole future of Indian military Finance will turn on the report of the Chatfield Committee which recently investigated India's defence problem.

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British Stamps The New Pepys writes in "Truth":—at Clubb this night Mr. Hibbins, the philatelist, askt us were we any of us ware that our British postage stamps be the onelie post age stamps in the world that have not the name of their country emprinted upon them? Which we none of us were. Nay, for my part I must confess that I had never eeven noticed the absence of Gt. Britain's name on our stamps. Whereupon Hibbins went on to acquaint us of this country's having been the 1st in the world to issue postage stamps, with the incoming of the penny post in 1840, and it was 10 yrs. or more before any other country did follow our lead. Meanwhile our singularity therein had made any specificatioun of Gt. Britain's name on our stamps unnecessaire. And what had been at 1st omitted as a sheer superfluity was afterward continued by sheer force of habit, and soe hath remained ever since. Which is, methinks, a notable instance of the conservative instincts of our people; who, however revolutionary some of them may be in politicks, are in the orindary affairs of life what Unkle Athanasius did use to call "As-it-was-in-the-beginning-is-now-and ever-shall-be" to a man.

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Trail of Poverty The Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the Anti-Tuberculosis Service of Wales and Monmouthshire reveals housing and sanitary conditions so shocking as to be almost sub-human, says "Time and Tide." "The Times," while giving full prominence to the Report, points out in extenuation the good records of Cardiff, Denbigh and Flint, and suggests that "there may be danger" in placing all the emphasis on the faults of local authorities, and that "the personal element.....deserves, perhaps, rather more attention than it has received." But we ourselves find it difficult to see how the personal element can come into play where (to take only one example) the infected and the uninfected are obliged to sleep in the same bed. Nor can it be only by chance that the incidence of tuberculosis is highest in those rural areas such as Merioneth, Carnarvon, Cardigan and Anglesey, where the extent of overcrowding, due to extreme poverty, is greatest. Practically all the ills to which the Report gives publicity seem to be due to failure to take advantage of the Local Government Act of 1933, which empowered the smaller and poorer districts to amalgamate. Such a step would obviously make it feasible to appoint fully qualified medical officers and sanitary inspectors with better salaries, more scope for enthusiasm and fuller powers. At present there are actually many small areas with the legal status of boroughs or urban district councils which can only be compared to the "rotten boroughs" which were disfranchised by Lord John Russell's Reform Act of 1832. Three of these areas have a population of less than 1,000 each, with a penny rate. Is there anything surprising in the resultant economy in social services?

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Why Say Knots? When on a cruise you may have asked one of the officers what speed your ship was travelling at, writes William McDowell, in the "Listener." He probably glanced at the patent log, an instrument which, by means of a rotator towed overside, registers the speed, and replied, "Twelve knots." Or it may have been fifteen or more. He didn't say, "twelve knots per hour," you noticed. He just said "twelve knots." Why? Because distance in navigation is measured in sea-miles or knots, and a knot is the sixtieth part of a degree on the equator; 2,027 yards, about one and one sixth miles. In other words, if you are driving at 30 miles an hour in a restricted area you are travelling at the rate of about 25 knots. But why knots you ask? Because that patent log which the officer consulted has grown out of something else. It used to be a rather primitive thing called the reel-log or simply the log. Its principle was simple. You dropped overboard a piece of wood known as the log-ship. It was so shaped and weighted that it stood upright and stationary in the water, and as the ship went ahead, pulled a line attached to it and marked off in knots, from a reel held by a seaman. Another man measured a given time, usually 28 seconds, with a sand-glass while an officer counted the knots that passed in that time. The distance apart of the knots was the same part of a sea-mile that 28 seconds is of an hour. They are heaving the log in the old windjammer days. Imagine the scene. Three men on the poop. One is holding the log-reel above his head another stands by with the sand-glass. The mate takes the log-ship. "All clear?" he asks. "All clear, sir." The log-ship splashes overside. The line begins to run off the reel. The first knot, marked with a bit of white bunting, passes through the mate's hand. "Turn" The glass is reversed. The mate counts the knots." One two, three, four, five, six, seven.—"stop," interrupts the man with the glass. The sand has run out. The mate, anxious for the honour of his ship, lets another knot sneak through his hand. "Eight knots. Some ship!"

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Shipping in The East It is a cold and depressing light that is being shed upon British shipping from all kinds of sources, observes the "Economist." The tale of decline in face of intensified competition and subsidized rivalry is not new, and it has been told of nearly every one of the Seven Seas. But the need for redress has grown with increased realization of the requisites of national defence in war-time, and it is to Eastern waters in particular and the consistent successes of the Japanese mercantile marine that attention has been called. Recently the Imperial Shipping Committee issued a report showing how, by reason of the depreciation of the yen, the relatively low standards of their seamen, the aid given them by State subsidies and the high degree of organization in their industry, Japanese shippers are able to sweep the Indian and Pacific Oceans. Their costs are from 10 to 15 per cent. lower than their British rivals, whose share of the carrying trade within the Orient has fallen from one-third to one-fifth. Britain is not the only sufferer, and indeed, of the long-distance trade to and from the Orient by Suez or round the Cape, the British 50 per cent. share has to date been held. Inside the Orient, the United States, too, has lost: the American share of total carrying trade there has fallen from one-third to as low as one-eighth. It is not subsidies alone that are to blame, for the Americans as well as the Japanese have their State aids, and the Government of the Netherlands Indies, no better placed in many ways than New Zealand, India, Australia and the United Kingdom, has successfully bargained for a 50-50 division of the trade between the Netherlands Indies and Japan. It is an unfortunate fact, as the Imperial Committee emphasize, that the countries of the British Empire have no common policy, no unity of purpose and no organization in shipping matters, and since a quarter of the gross receipts of the British shipping industry, or nearly £33 millions, is drawn from Oriental trades (half of it from trades wholly confined to the Far East), the United Kingdom would be well repaid to remedy these defects. Far Eastern seas are Japan's home waters, and it is only natural that Japanese shipping should have expanded *pari passu* with Japanese trade and industry, which have grown astoundingly. Britain's Oriental trade has fallen away, but Britain is still the world's greatest buyer, and it should not be beyond the wit of the Imperial Government to drive a bargain with Japan for a fair share of the trade with Empire countries. Subsidies come in another category. The need for a stock of vessels against the requirements of war-time provisioning is a powerful argument for subsidies to build and replace ships. The Chamber of Shipping and the Liverpool shipowners have called for a Liner Defence Fund of £5 millions a year for five years. But a *sine qua non* of all subsidies must be efficiency in open competition; building costs are comparatively too high in British yards and runnng costs too high on British ships; and British steel and coal prices are not blameless. Subsidies, allocated impartially by an independent body, are admittedly now needed, if only to serve as a bargaining instrument in the hands of the Government, which must assume responsibility for negotiation with foreign rivals; but there are houses to be set in order first.

THE WEATHER

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Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 14th:—Normal and steady pressure over Japan. Low pressures and tropical air over Central and South-Western China. Variable winds around Shantung: south-easterly over our Coasts. Cloudy weather in the north: overcast with mist or rain in our regions.

State on the morning of the 15th:—Overcast and misty weather. North-easterly wind. Low and unsteady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m., yesterday:—Overcast to cloudy weather with north-westerly to northerly winds around Shantung. Overcast with mist or rain and north-easterly to easterly winds over our regions. Cyclonic circulation with rain or mist over the Eastern Sea and Southern Japan, owing to the depression passing east or east-north-east ward.

President Roosevelt Asks Pledges from Dictators

Fuehrer, Duce Required to Guarantee Integrity of Neighbouring Countries

London, Apr. 15.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt is understood to have sent a telegram to Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini in which he enumerated the European countries which fell into the hands of Germany and Italy during the past few years, and asked the two dictators if they are ready to pledge themselves to respect the independence and territorial integrity of the other European nations. It is stated that President Roosevelt asked that such a pledge be valid for ten years.

As a counterpart, the United States would engage themselves to try and facilitate economic co-operation by Germany and Italy with all states, and would give Berlin and Rome means of obtaining the raw materials they require. The text of the telegram has been communicated to the British and French Governments by the American Ambassadors in Paris and London. President Roosevelt expressed the desire that all interested countries reply to his proposals.

The following is an extract from President Roosevelt's message to Il Duce and the Fuehrer:

"You realize, I am certain, that in the whole world hundreds of millions of human beings live today in the constant fear of a new war or even a series of wars. The existence of this fear and the possibility of a conflict constitute a source of serious concern for the American people on behalf of whom I am speaking and must also cause anxiety to the peoples of the other nations in the Western Hemisphere. All know that a large war, although limited to other continents, would weigh heavily on themselves while it lasts and would also influence coming generations. Since, following the acute tension in which the world lived during the past weeks, there seems to be at least a temporary appeasement because at the present time there are no troops marching, the moment is perhaps opportune to send you this message. I have previously addressed you in the matter of the settlement of political, economic, and social problems by peaceful methods and without recourse to arms. But the course of events seems to have brought back the threat of arms. If this threat is maintained it seems inevitable that a large part of the world will be engulfed in a common ruin. The whole world, the victorious nations, the vanquished nations, and the neutral nations, will suffer.

War Not Inevitable

"I refuse to believe that the world is necessarily doomed to such a fate," the President added. "On the contrary, it is clear that the chiefs of great nations have the power to free their peoples from an imminent disaster. It is equally clear that in their minds and in their hearts, the peoples themselves desire that their fears be ended. It is, however, unfortunately necessary to note recent events. Three nations in Europe and one in Africa witnessed the death of their independence. A vast territory of another independent nation in the Far East was occupied by a neighbouring state. According to persistent rumours which we hope are unfounded, further acts of aggression are being contemplated against other independent nations. To speak clearly, the moment is nearing when this situation must end in a catastrophe if a more rational means of guiding events is not found.

Conference Recommended

"You have asserted on many occasions that neither you nor your people desire a war," President Roosevelt added. "If this is true, then there must be no war. Nothing will convince the peoples on this earth that a Power has the right or the need to inflict the consequences of a war on its own people and on others unless it is evident that it is defending its territory. In making this statement, we Americans are speaking neither by selfishness, nor by fear, nor by weakness. If we speak now, it is as statemen and by love for the human race. I am still convinced that international problems can be solved around a table. Consequently, it is not, by one of the interested parties, replying to an appeal for peaceful discussion to say that unless it receives beforehand the assurance that the decision will be favourable to it, it will not lay down its arms."—Havas.

U.S. Isolationists Again Angered

President's Remarks Called "Meddling" in Other Nations' Affairs

Washington, Apr. 15.

President Roosevelt's statement yesterday that "all people have within themselves the power to become free at any time" intensified the Congressional dispute on neutrality and foreign policy.

Senator Robert Reynolds, Democrat of North Carolina, declared that the President was "meddling" in the domestic affairs of other nations and characterized the statement as tantamount to an invitation to citizens of other nations to revolt against their governments.

"By this pronouncement," he said, "we are telling Japan that she cannot organize an Empire of the east by her conquest of the Orient."

Senator Elbert Thomas, Democrat of Utah, said the speech showed "how universal the fear of war is. I do not believe these fears are justified because the issues involved in the European crisis are too numerous in their complexities for a world war."

New "Monroe Doctrine"

Senator Reynolds later told the United Press he would introduce a joint resolution in Congress enunciating a "new Monroe Doctrine" as the basis for United States foreign policy. He said the new policy would notify the Asiatic and European nations that the sole interest of the United States is in the Western Hemisphere.

Mr. James P. Richards, Democratic Representative of South Carolina, said he agreed with the President that "we should defend this Hemisphere against anyone or any nation anywhere, but when it comes to telling any European nation or people what they should do and how they should be governed, I think he made a mistake."

Senator William E. Borah, Republican of Idaho, charged the Administration with seeking to help Britain and France on an Ideological basis whereas Britain and France are not Democratic in conducting their colonies.

Senator Theodore F. Green, Democrat of Rhode Island, said that "on that basis the United States is not a Democracy as long as it continues to have possession of the Philippines."

Conflict Over Foreign Policy

President Roosevelt today faced an epic conflict on his foreign policy as the battle lines started forming in and out of Congress. The issue is the extent to which America's moral and economic forces are to be employed to avoid war in Europe and, if that fails, in the war which ensues.

The outline of the Administration's foreign policy has been firmly established with parallel declarations by President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State. They have made plain that force would be used to repel any forceful threats upon the western hemisphere and that economic aid would be available to Latin American nations if they needed it to meet dictatorial challenges.

They also have indicated that the United States would take the lead in the mobilization of official sympathies among the western hemisphere nations against any European nation which resorts to war to settle a controversy or attempts a conquest. Also, if war comes, the United States would not stand aside but could be expected to employ "methods short of war" to make its influence for peace felt.

Defenders of the Roosevelt programme, including influential Democrats and such Republicans as Colonel Henry Stimson, former Secretary of State, have declared that it throws the influence of America against war by emphasizing the concern of the United States regarding events in Europe.

The rallying points of the Congressional Foreign Affairs conflict are the war referendum plan of Senator Homer T. Bone, Democrat of Washington, and the neutrality act.—United Press.

Emergency Regulations In Hongkong

Aliens May Be Detained in Camps Without Trial

Hongkong, Apr. 15.

Emergency regulations were published here this morning, empowering the responsible authorities to arrest and detain aliens in camps.

If necessary, public officers and members of His Majesty's forces may forcibly arrest and detain aliens to whom the regulations apply, sending them to a camp without trial.

An Order-in-Council published this morning empowers the Governor to offer the British Admiralty the services of ships, officers and men of the Hongkong Naval Volunteers.

Under the terms of the Order, volunteers may be called up for ships outside the limits of Hongkong and be subject to all the regulations of the Royal Navy.

The volunteers, so far, have only done service within the Colony's waters.—Reuter.

U.S. Moving Away from Isolation

British and French Press Heartened by American Support

London, Apr. 15.

European implications of President Roosevelt's speech are widely canvassed in the British Press, among which there is a concensus of opinion that the President has taken a further step away from the United States policy of isolation.

"The Times" states that the resolution of peaceful nations throughout the world will be "greatly strengthened by President Roosevelt's remarkable speech."

The "Manchester Guardian" states that the "forces of peace in Europe were meant to draw encouragement from the speech—and they will do so."

The "Daily Herald" declares that "it is becoming increasingly clear that the peace-loving countries of Europe will have the backing of the great American democracy."

"A word from the American Government," the "News-Chronicle" says "which controls such resources as have never before been marshalled in a single State, could be a decision."

The "Daily Mail" alone is sceptical. It asserts that "such oratorical phrases carry the question of American intervention in European affairs no further."—Reuter.

Bitter German Comment

London, Apr. 15.

President Roosevelt's speech in Washington yesterday urging the people of the world to throw off their bonds and become free of ideas which constrain them toward perpetual warfare received a mixed reception in European capitals today.

Bitter resentment against the speech was voiced in Berlin where President Roosevelt was characterized as the "father of the encirclement policy." The German press said the speech was final proof that Mr. Roosevelt was serving as the "vanguard for the British Prime Minister's policy of encircling Germany and Italy."

"What else can we expect from a man who is the father of the encirclement policy, as actually stated by the American journalists, Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen?" an official of the Ministry of Propaganda and Public Enlightenment said.

The "Resto del Carlino" at Bologna accused Mr. Roosevelt of stirring up antagonism against the Totalitarian nations in order to assure himself a third term as President. The editorial was characteristic of the general reaction to the speech throughout Italy.

While Italy denounced the speech as an extension of the President's "war mongering policy," Nazi reaction was even more caustic.

"Dripping with Hypocrisy"

Authoritative quarters in Berlin told foreign correspondents that the speech was composed of "mass phrases dripping with hypocrisy."

The "Deutscher Dienst" called the speech "balder-dash," asserting that "there is no need for the American people to be hounded into war fever with all kinds of fiendish arts of agitation."

Fascists said the address was designed to extend a "war scare" toward Latin America.

The British press, however, agreed with the belief of diplomats that the speech would tend to restrain aggressors from taking drastic action. "No aggressor would dare risk coming into conflict with the overwhelming power of the United States," the "News-Chronicle" said.

The French press expected the speech to strengthen the French and British position as compared with that of the Totalitarian States.—United Press.

Canada Satisfied

Ottawa, Apr. 15.

Political circles here greeted with utmost satisfaction the speech delivered yesterday in Washington by President Roosevelt.

Particular satisfaction was expressed at that part of the President's speech where he asserted that the U.S. will protect the American continent against any pressure from beyond the seas.—Havas.

American Press Comments

New York, Apr. 15.

President Roosevelt in his speech yesterday gave a new and stronger definition of Pan-American policies—such is the comment of most newspapers here.

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Italo-German Guarantee For Yugoslavia

Refusal May Mean Break-Up Of State, Says Report

Belgrade, Apr. 15.

Italy's offer to guaranntee together with Germany the integrity of Yugoslavia's frontiers was confirmed by the highest political quarters here today after such a report became current last night.

If Yugoslavia refuses to accept such a guarantee, informed political observers believed that Italy may ultimately co-operate with Germany in forcing the dissolution of Yugoslavia.—United Press.

Rumania Demobilizes Certain Classes

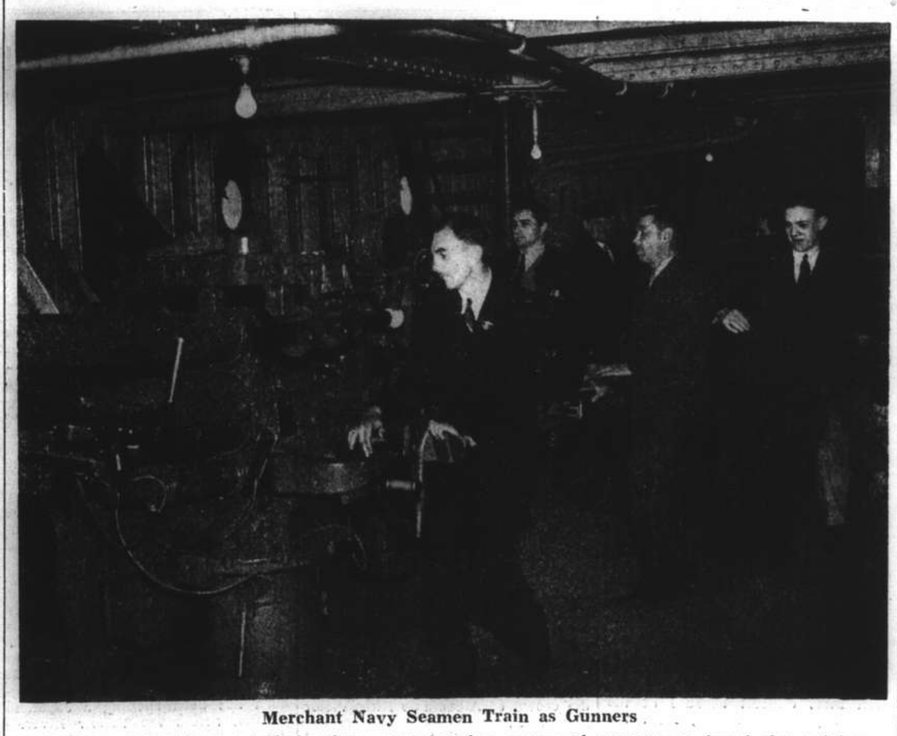
Hungarian Assurances Completely Satisfy

Bucharest, Apr. 15.

The Rumanian Government has decided to demobilize certain classes which were recently called to the colours.

The decision was announced in an official communique, which stated:

"Following the declarations made by Count Stephen Csaky, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, on April 13 before the Foreign Affairs Committee indicating that Hungary intended to respect the Rumanian frontiers, declarations which were communicated to us by the Hungarian Minister in Bucharest, the Rumanian Government decided to send home the classes which were mobilized first."—Havas.



Merchant Navy Seamen Train as Gunners

Seamen of the Merchant Marine have commenced a course of gunnery on board the training ship President off the Embankment in the Thames. The course is to provide that, if and when it is necessary to mount defensive armaments on merchant ships, there will be men on board capable of working them. The picture shows "action stations" for seamen undergoing the course.

Pig Hongs Menaced By Bombs

Threatened By Terrorists If They Join New Hongkew Cattle Monopoly

Two hand grenades and two bullets were sent to two Chinese pig hong managers in Shanghai yesterday by unknown persons, who alleged that the managers are participating or have participated in the newly-established Shanghai Cattle Market in Hongkew which is trying to monopolize the transportation and sale of live stock here but which is stated to be an "illegal organization" by 50 pig hongs which have publicly denounced the scheme.

It was predicted yesterday, that the wordy war between two groups of pig dealers might be followed by action. At least two pig hong managers in the French Concession and Settlement were known to have received bombs yesterday but fortunately the men who presented the "gifts" did not mean to cause explosions. It was feared last night that since the dispute has already been transformed into threats and since the threatening letters which accompanied the missiles were printed some other pig hong managers have been or will be similarly victimized.

Menacing Gifts

A middle-aged Chinese man appeared at the door of a house at 494 Rue Lafayette at about 2.30 p.m. yesterday and after being ushered in, he said that he had been asked to present a gift to the master. No sooner had he finished his statement than he left behind a letter and a parcel which was later found to be containing one hand grenade and two bullets. The sender made his escape.

The master of the house is Mr. Koo Po-hsian, a well-known pig dealer in the Concession. It could not be ascertained yesterday where he stood in the present dispute, but it was alleged in the letter sent to him that he had already participated in the new Japanese-sponsored cattle market and that if did not dissociate himself from the new monopoly his life would be endangered.

While the French police were investigating this case last night, another "bomb gift" was presented to another pig hong manager whose hong, Wan Sheng Pig Hong, is at House No. 21 Lane 118 Chekiang Road. At about 8 p.m. a man went to the hong and, knocking at the door, asked to have an interview with the manager, Mr. Li Cheng-tsai, saying that he had a gift for him.

A Misunderstanding

When told that Mr. Li was not in, he asked a hong assistant to open a side door and presented a parcel and a letter. The parcel was found to contain a hand grenade and letter warning Mr. Li against moving to Hongkew. Such a move, the letter said, would be tantamount to "selling the country and race." The matter was later referred to the Louza police. It was ascertained that the victimized hong had advertised in Chinese newspapers that it would not join the new Hongkew market and it was suspected therefore by those connected with the hong that it was a case of minunderstanding.

The new cattle market building has not been ready yet for occupation but its temporary office is at 52 Yochow Road in Hongkew.

Chinese Offensive Causing Tokyo Anxiety

Japanese Unable to Achieve Control of Occupied Areas, London Believes; Resistance Encouraged?

London, Apr. 15.

IN spite of absorbing European preoccupations, newspapers here today generally give prominence to the Chinese offensive which some correspondents describe as involving 1,500,000 Chinese troops over a 1,500 mile front. While cautious in pronouncing judgment, observers are of the opinion that such vast operations must at least be causing the Japanese considerable anxiety.

The Peiping correspondent of "The Times" gives particular instances of Chinese successes in Central Hopei, where, he says, the "Japanese are completely unable to achieve sufficient control for their main purpose, namely, the planting of cotton."

At the same time, Chinese and Japanese circles alike are watching with extreme interest, the journey of Sir Archibald Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, to Chungking. Japanese circles speculate on the possibility that he is carrying proposals as a result of conversations with Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, which might lead to a compromise for peace.

Visits to Foreign Office

The visits of Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador in London, to the Foreign Office on two days running this week, have aroused the interest of Japanese circles. Reuter, however, understands that these visits are nothing out of the way, but merely of a kind he frequently pays.

The Chinese deride the idea of any compromise. They affirm that the tide is now beginning to turn in their favour and that there is certainly no need to sue for peace.

Sir Archibald Kerr's object, according to the Hongkong correspondent of the "Daily Express," is "to put proposals to General Chiang Kai-shek which may result in an immediate stiffening of Chinese resistance. Political and military circles in China," he adds, "point out that increased Chinese resistance would help to keep Japan's hands so tied in her Eastern campaign that she could not be a valuable factor in the plans of her Western totalitarian allies."

Comintern Pact Not Liked

On the other hand, well-informed Japanese quarters emphasize that an overwhelming majority of responsible persons in Japan are entirely against the strengthening of the anti-Comintern Pact. They say Japan has nothing to gain and much to lose by mixing in European quarrels and will not join in unless she is attacked by Russia.

The Rangoon correspondent of "The Times" reports that nearly 400 Chinese lorry-drivers and mechanics, sent at the expense of Chinese loyalists in Malaya, have arrived at Rangoon from Singapore to drive Chinese transports on the Yunnan-Burma road. Their smart blue uniforms and keen manner are exciting much attention.

The "Daily Telegraph" concludes a congratulatory leader on the latest Chinese operations with the remark that the end of the conflict is far beyond sight yet, but that the present spring compaign, in the third year of the war, has already shown the infinite liabilities of an invader who attempts a conquest of China.—Reuter.

Offensive Claimed Checked

Tokyo, Apr. 15.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's widely heralded "April offensive," for which he is asserted to have prepared all fronts for vigorous guerilla warfare, has been changed into a defensive action by the guerilla crushing operations of the Japanese forces, a Japanese expert on military affairs declared here today.

"It seems that at the beginning of February of this year Soviet military advisers at Chungking advised Gen. Chiang Kai-shek to start offensive tactics along every front," the military expert said. "Though the reasons for such advice have not become known, it may have been thought that Japanese forces have concentrated their strength in Manchuria, causing a weakening in the China forces.

"Such reasoning may be attributed to one of three possible causes, though we cannot say which; first that renewed mopping-up operations in areas under Japanese occupation following redistribution of troops to meet new situations might have been misinterpreted as a removal of troops to Manchuria.

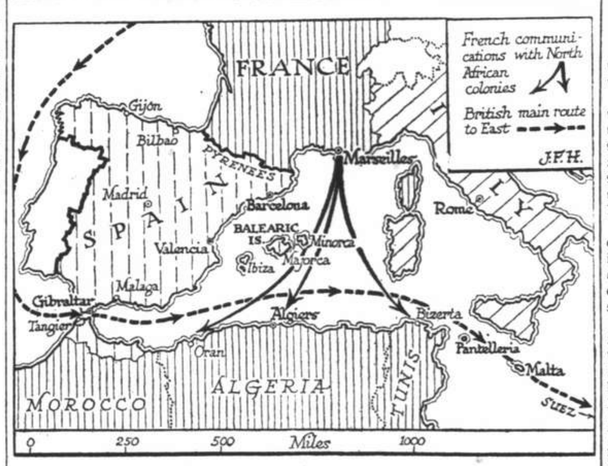
"Another reason might have been that Soviet advisers feared a reinforcement of Japanese troops in Manchuria and so resorted to a cunning plan to keep the Japanese military strength at the fronts in China. Thirdly, their advice might have been a means of strengthening Soviet influence in the Far East by stirring up fresh hostilities between the Japanese and Chinese forces so that damage might be suffered by both sides.

"Whichever it may be, as it was the Soviet Union which always was behind the designs and machinations that advocated such an offensive, it can safely be imagined that the Soviet instigated the operations for its own benefit."—Domei.

More British Credits For China

London, Apr. 15.

Negotiations are proceeding in London for the extension of large credits to China, out of the increased funds of the Exports Credits Guarantee Department. Nothing concrete has hitherto emerged, and any sums mentioned can at present be regarded as purely imaginary.—Reuter.



Western Mediterranean Rivalries

This sketch clearly traces the vital trade routes of Great Britain and France in the Western Mediterranean. Italy's aspirations now threaten these in that Italian forces occupied the Spanish fortress island of Majorca at the outset of the Civil War. Italy also fortified the Pantelleria island, north-west of Malta, whereby she might effectively control the Sicily-Tunis "gate" in mid-Mediterranean. An entirely new element was injected into issues involved in this area by the announcement of the Spring cruise of the German naval squadron in Spanish waters during which Tangier, under international control, is to be visited.

Quarter of Britain's Income Derives From Ownership of Property

About One Per Cent. of People Own More Than Half Private Property Wealth

London, Apr. 14.

About 25 per cent. of Britain's national income is "unearned" in that it is derived from the ownership of property and not directly from work, according to the calculations of the economist, Mr. H. Campion, in his statistical analysis of "Public and Private Property in Great Britain," published by the Oxford University Press.

Even more striking is his conclusion that the tiny minority of the very rich, amounting to one per cent. of the population, owned in 1936 about 55 per cent. of all the property in private hands in this country and received as unearned income about one-seventh of the total of all private incomes. Their ownership of 55 per cent. of all private property in 1936 compares with their ownership of 60 per cent. in 1926-28 and with 70 per cent. in 1911-13. He concludes that death duties and surtaxes have only slowly and moderately checked the tendency of large aggregations of wealth to grow still larger.

A slightly larger minority, equal to five per cent. of the population, owned 85 per cent. of all private property in 1911-13, 80 per cent. in 1926-28 and round 75-80 per cent. in 1936. Of the total income of this five per cent. minority, according to the author, about 70 per cent. is unearned and 30 per cent. earned.

The spectacular and easily appreciated growth of municipal ownership in this country and of the earning assets of the local authorities and the central government have given English economists the impression that a very large part of property in this country is publicly owned. The author's conclusion is that only about ten per cent. of the property in Great Britain is publicly owned, "measured by the value of the physical assets and the overseas investments owned by the State, local authorities and charities."

If roads and highways, armaments, the British Broadcasting Corporation, the power houses and electric conduits of the Central Electricity Board are added, he concludes that about one-seventh of all property is publicly owned.—United Press.

U.S. War Risk Rates Again Increased

Britain, France Favoured By Slight Reduction

New York, Apt. 15.

Further changes in war risk insurance rates are announced. They will operate immediately. The changes are mostly increases, but they include a reduction of one-quarter per cent. on exports to British, France, and certain other European countries.—Reuter.

New York, Apr. 15.

The new rates of war risk insurance declared by maritime insurers for shipments toward or coming from Baltic, Mediterranean and Black sea ports are as follows:

For the Baltic ports save Germany, 1.5 per cent. on foreign ships and 1.25 per cent. on American ships, against 1 per cent. at the beginning of the week. For Mediterranean ports save Italy, Spain and Gibraltar, same rates as for Baltic sea. For Black Sea ports, 1.75 per cent. against 1 per cent. Other current rates for transhipments to the Far East via Suez are quoted as high as 2 per cent. on foreign boats and 1.75 per cent. on American ships against 1.225 at the beginning of this week.—Havas.

Turkey May Join Structure Of Anti-Aggression Bloc

Mr. Chamberlain Expected to Make Fresh Declaration; Soviet Support Solicited

London, Apr. 14.

THE Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is expected, within a few days, to make an announcement regarding the position Turkey will take in mutual defence coalitions. It is thought probable that Turkey will associate herself with the British and French guarantees given to Rumania and Greece. Negotiations between London and Ankara are now largely concerned with the question of these guarantees. Difficulties which have hitherto stood in the way of Bulgaria joining other Balkan nations, is also receiving very close attention.

Interest is now specially being taken in the long conversation held today between M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador in London, and Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary. This interview, it is understood, was held at the request of M. Maisky. Considerable importance is believed to be attached to the discussion, but no information is available concerning it. It is known, however, that consideration is being continually given in London regarding the manner in which it may be possible for the Soviet to be associated in the structure of the anti-aggression system.

Discussions on the subject, it is understood, are also proceeding in Moscow between M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, and Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador in Moscow.

A project whereby Great Britain, France and Soviet Russia will pledge joint action by their Air Forces in the event of an attack on any State guaranteed by them is at present under consideration, according to the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," in an article dealing with the diplomatic negotiations between Great Britain and the Soviet. The correspondent points out that the difficulty hitherto has been the reluctance of Poland and Rumania to subscribe to any arrangement which, in wartime, might entail Soviet armies entering their territories. Both, however, are believed to be prepared to receive Air Force support from the Soviet, and both are desirous of being assured that they will be able to draw on Soviet resources of raw materials and even finished equipment. Hence arises the suggestion that, in addition to the existing military arrangements, the three major Powers might pledge air co-operation to resist aggression.

The same writer declares that the British Government is giving urgent attention to threats which appear to be growing against British interests in Egypt and Gibraltar. He understands that Staff Officers at Whitehall held prolonged meetings at which the latest troop movements were considered and plans drawn up for military defence in both Egypt and Gibraltar, if necessary.

M. Gafencu May Visit London

In view of the announcement of Britain's pledge to Rumania to come to her assistance if she is the victim of aggression, importance is attached by the press to the movements of M. Grigore Gafencu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister.

M. Gafencu will visit Brussels on April 21, immediately after his forthcoming visit to Berlin.

The Rumanian Foreign Minister has been informed that he will be very welcome in London, if he wishes to visit the British capital after leaving Belgium. No formal invitation has been sent to M. Gafencu, but there is much to discuss concerning the British assurance to Rumania.—Wireless and Reuter.

Rumania Impressed

Bucharest, Apr. 14.

All newspapers here publish full accounts of the Statements made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, and M. Edouard Daladier, the French Premier. They add that the British guarantees to Rumania and Greece constitute a precious contribution to general peace.—Reuter.

Moscow Publishes Speech

Moscow, Apr. 14.

The press here published in detail the speech made in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, but without comment.

A Soviet spokesman declined to was somewhat less sceptisim in Soviet Russia as to the efficacy of the line of the British policy for blocking aggression.—Reuter.

Greece Welcomes Guarantee

Athens, Apr. 14.

The statement made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday made an extremely good impression here. The public is delighted with Great Britain's new policy, which, it is thought, will work against the destructive and disastrous evils of war. The speech is prominently displayed in the press, which, however, makes no comment.—Reuter.

Yugoslavia Impressed

Belgrade, Apr. 14.

The declarations made yesterday by the British and French Premiers are enthusiastically received by the public, but the press, however, makes no comment.—Reuter.

Gibraltar Taking Due Measures

Extraordinary Troop Concentration Noted In Spanish Environs

Gibraltar, Apr. 14.

Work on barricades and other precautionary measures is continuing. Boom defences, it is understood, are being placed at both entrances of the Admiralty Harbour.—Reuter.

Gibraltar, Apr. 14.

The Governor-General, Sir William Ironside, today received and for an hour conferred with Mr. Rene Neuville, French Consul here, and the French Military and Air Attachés to Spain, who are visiting here.

British authorities continue to erect barricades along the border roads of Gibraltar. Observers note that the concentration of thousands of Spanish troops in neighbouring cities is well beyond the needs of peace-time garrisons.

Spanish workers in the dockyards here were permitted to continue their work and were still allowed to enter the fortress. Visiting Spanish officials declined to comment on the concentration of Spanish forces in this vicinity.—Havas.

Activity in Dodecanese

Athens, Apr. 15.

Great activity is reported in the Italian Dodecanese, where the Italians are said to be concentrating troops, large quantities of war materials and stores, particularly on the islands of Leros, Rhodes and Calymnos.

The Greek Government is taking all necessary precautions. A regiment has been sent to Corfu and troops have been transferred from South Greece to the Albanian frontier. It is understood that a decree, calling for the mobilization of twelve classes of reservists, is ready for immediate issue, should the necessity arise. Six torpedo-boats have been sent to Crete for patrol duties. Nearly forty merchant ships have been commandeered by the Government.—Reuter.

Royal Navy Always Ready

London, Apr. 15.

Well-informed circles understand the 1st Battalion, The Welsh Guards, will leave for Gibraltar on April 22.

British naval quarters recall to mind that the "Home Fleet is always ready to sail immediately in the event of an emergency." They stressed that it was not considered necessary to cancel leaves of absence granted seamen and officers for the Easter holidays.

Germany's decision to hold naval exercises off the Spanish coasts was interpreted here as "chiefly to increase the Navy's prestige in the eyes of the German people" and should not be considered alarming.

Two of Britain's three most powerful battle-cruisers are at present undergoing repairs. H.M.S. Renown is actually being completely overhauled but H.M.S. Hood and H.M.S. Repulse are quite ready to enter immediate active service if necessary. H.M.S. Hood is undergoing only minor repairs and is now anchered in Portsmouth harbour with her full complement of officers and men.—Havas.

French Press Perturbed

Paris, Apr. 15.

All newspapers here commented at length this morning on the tense political situation, placing especial stress on the complications which might arise in Spanish Morocco and over the international city of Tangiers.

The Rightist "Le Journal" wrote: "The choice of Spanish waters for the next cruise of the German fleet is quite significant. It might well be construed as an attempt to prevent Italy from listening to the solemn warning just delivered by Mr. Neville Chamberlain."

"L'Epoque" noted that Herr Hitler took care to warn Great Britain and France of the movements of the German fleet several days in advance. "Is it a new piece of bluff, in the manner adopted by Hitler prior to Munich?" the paper queried.

Mme. Geneviève Tabouis, in "L'Œuvre," sounded an alarming note: "It is thought in London that Italy and Germany might well be preparing the denunciation of the international status of Tangiers. On the other hand, well-informed Italian circles declare that the next attack of Fascist Italy will be aimed at Belgrade."—Havas.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8¼d. U.S.$ 16 1/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Apr. 15.

Silver prices remained again unchanged today, being quoted as follow:

	Apr. 14	Apr. 15
London spot	20d.	20d.
" forward	19¾d.	19¾d.
" gold	148/6d.	148/6d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6806	$4.6807
One U.S. dollar	51.273d.	51.274d.

—Reuter.

Pan-American Union to Withstand Aggression

Free Community of Nations Safeguards Peace in New World, Declare U.S. President and Mr. Hull

Washington, Apr. 14.

MR. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in a Pan-American Day radio broadcast to the world, today emphasized the ability and the determination of the American nations to fight, if necessary, for their independence. Pan-Americanism "is a stand by half the world that it will not accept international order based on force-politics or the abrogation of underlying principles of justice and tolerance of law," he declared in addressing the Governing Board of the Pan-American Union, Mr. Hull defined Pan-Americanism as a "stand and a pledge that relationships between nations of the new world do not rest on vast armaments or a balance of power."

"Independent nations in the Western Hemisphere have more than once been the object of direct or indirect aggression from beyond the Continent," he said "In every contest since the era of liberation they have driven attacking forces from our shores and the Pan-American will is that similar forces shall never re-enter. American Republics have in clear, unmistakable terms expressed their determination to assure peace on this continent and defend and maintain the independence and institutions of our peoples against any menace.

"None can harbour illusions that our insistence upon international justice is an appeal which springs from weakness. The devotion of this hemisphere is to organization grounded on juridical equality of all nations, of respect for the sovereignty of each and an understanding so complete that every question can be dealt with by reason and by peaceful discussion.

"This is the free choice of us all—a true choice since other alternatives are open. This choice in international relations gives the Western Hemisphere something definite and distinct to say to the world, particularly at this time of stress."

Tribute to Great Ideals

The full text of Mr. Hull's speech follows :—

"The day we are celebrating is an appropriate time for all of us to pay tribute to some of the ideas and ideals which have entered deeply into the thoughts and feeling of the American peoples. Pan-American Day in the world as it is now constituted stands for an affirmation by half the world that it will not accept an international order based on force-politics, or the abrogation of underlying principles of justice, tolerance, and law.

"The Pan-American structure is a standing pledge that international relationships in the new world do not rest on preponderance of arms or balance of power. We have weighed those possibilities and have discarded them, seeking bases of greater strength and more lasting values. The independent nations of the Western Hemisphere have more than once been the object of direct and indirect aggression from beyond the continent. In every contest since the era of liberation they have driven the attacking forces from our shores; and the Pan-American will is that similar forces shall never re-enter.

Facing World Outside

"Pan-Americanism has thoroughly established itself and has become a method of life among its constituent nations. Today we are called upon to determine whether its conception of peaceful adjustment can be maintained in the face of a world outside, some parts of which boldly insist that there can be no valid relations except those based on force. Involved in this there is the question whether our relationships with certain parts of the world can be maintained upon the ethical and equitable conceptions which we have adopted for ourselves.

"I think developments in inter-republic relations during recent years indicate the answer. The American Republics have in clear and unmistakable terms expressed their determination to assure peace on this continent and to defend and maintain the independence and institutions of our peoples against any menace. None can say that we offer to the world an example of international adjustment maintained by reason because we have not at our command the more brutal weapons; nor can any harbour the illusion that our insistence upon international justice is an appeal which springs from weakness. The devotion of this hemisphere is to an organization grounded on juridical equality of all nations, on respect for the sovereignty of each and on understanding so complete that every question can be dealt with by reason and peaceful discussion. This is the free choice of all of us; a true choice since other alternatives are open.

Message for World

"This choice in international relations gives the Western Hemisphere something definite and distinct to say to the world, particularly at this time of stress.

"More than a century ago the idea was born on this hemisphere of a community of nations. This has been the consistent Pan-American ideal. As in the pursuit of every ideal, there have been lapses and mistakes; but the strength of the conception has invariably reasserted itself. As between us, neighbour nations, it has proved stronger than the weight of arms. Under its guidance the Pan-American family has slowly but surely forged the principles of its own entity and being. Through many conferences and through years of day to day effort they at length took concrete form at Montevideo, Buenos Aires, and at Lima.

No Reason Left for War

"Today that same group, with equal confidence, faces a disturbed world. In the past year they formulated their attitude in two historic instruments. One, the declaration of Lima sets forth the unchangeable purpose of the new world to guarantee and maintain the security of the hemisphere and the institutions of its free peoples. The other, the declaration of American principles, offers to all nations an invitation to join in co-operative effort where by the advantages of world order under principles of justice and free opportunity may be made available to all, leaving no reason for war. The principle of these instruments is not that of a closer alliance. Rather it is an offer of peaceful co-operation to each and all.

"It is fitting that the celebration of this day should be marked not by demonstrations of armed men but by the closer more intimate and more significant manifestations of the culture of the hemisphere: The common understanding of the real values of the civilization and of an appreciation of the accomplishments of the spirit and mind. These, rather than the development of the longest range cannon or the most destructive bombs, represent the aim of Pan-American culture; their flowering is the goal of Pan-American organization and desire."—United Press.

President Roosevelt's Warning

Washington, Apr. 14.

President Roosevelt made a second speech at Mount Vernon today on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of George Washington's election as President. He confined himself to a eulogy of the first President. The speech was delivered at Washington's home.

President Roosevelt's speech to the Board of the Pan-American Union today was broadcast to South America in Spanish and Portuguese, and to Europe in English, French, German and Italian.

"The tragic involvements of the old world" were referred to by President Roosevelt in his Pan-American Union speech. The Americas, he said, were protected "from the tragic involvements which today are making the old world a new cock-pit of old struggles," owing to the new and powerful ideal—that of a community of nations—which sprang up at the same time that the Americas became free and independent. That was the Pan-American group of nations, which worked in open conference by open agreement.

"We hold our conferences not as a result of wars, but as a result of our will to peace. There is no fatality which forces the old world towards a new catastrophe. Men are not prisoners of fate, but only prisoners of their own minds. Only a few days ago, the head of a great nation referred to his country as a prisoner of the Mediterranean. A little later, another chief of state, on learning that a neighbouring country had agreed to defend the independence of another neighbour, characterized that agreement as a threat and an encirclement.

Dreams of Conquest Condemned

"Yet there is no such thing as encircling, threatening, or imprisoning any peaceful nation by other powerful nations."

The President condemned "dreams of conquest" as "ridiculous and criminal."

"American peace, which we celebrate today, has no quality of weakness in it. We are prepared to maintain it and defend it to the fullest extent of our strength, matching force to force if any attempt is made to subvert our institutions or impair the independence of any of our group. Should the method of attack be economic pressure, I pledge that my own country will also give economic support so that no American nation need surrender any fraction of its sovereign freedom to maintain its economic welfare."

President Roosevelt went on to say that the American family of nations might now also rightfully claim to speak to the rest of the world.

"We have," he said, "interests wider than that of a mere defence of our sea-ringed continent. The economic functioning of the world becomes increasingly a unit. No interruption of it anywhere can fail, in the future, to disrupt economic life everywhere.

Vassalage Abhorred

"The next generation will be concerned with methods by which the new world can live together with the old. We have a right to say that there shall not be an organization of world affairs which permits us no choice but to turn our countries into barracks unless we are vassals of some conquering empire.

"The truest defence of peace in our hemisphere must always lie in the hope that sister nations beyond the seas will break the bonds of ideas which constrain them towards perpetual warfare. We, too, have a stake in world affairs; our will to peace can be as powerful as our will to mutual defence. It can command greater loyalty, devotion and discipline than that enlisted elsewhere for temporary conquest or equally futile glory. It will have its voice in determining the order of world affairs. This is the living message which the new world sends to the old."

President Roosevelt said he was still confident that the republics of the new world could help the old world to avert the catastrophe which impended.

Assurance to Canada Recalled

Referring to "encirclement" protests of Totalitarian States, the President recalled the assurance which he gave Canada last year, that "the United States would join in defending that Dominion against an attack from overseas."

Then, later at Lima, he continued, 21 American nations joined in a declaration that they would co-ordinate their common efforts to defend the integrity of their institutions from any attack, direct or indirect.

"Yet in no case," declared President Roosevelt, "did any American nation regard any of these undertakings as making any one of them a prisoner, as encircling any American country or as a threat of any sort or kind.

Guarantees of Peace

"Measures of this kind, taken in this hemisphere, are taken as guarantees not of war but of peace for the simple reason that no nation in this hemisphere has any will to aggression or any desire to establish dominance or mastery."

If that process could be successful here, he asked, was it too much to hope that a similar process could be successful elsewhere?

"Do we really," he continued, "have to assume that nations can find no better methods for realizing their destinies than those which were used by the Huns and Vandals 1,500 years ago.

"The issue is really whether our civilization is to be dragged into the tragic vortex of unending militarism, punctuated by periodic wars, or whether we shall be able to maintain ideal peace, individuality and civilization as a fabric of our lives."—Reuter.

New U.S. C.-in-C. Due on July 18

Admiral Thomas Hart Praises Adm. Yarnell For "Outstanding Job"

Washington, Apr. 15.

Rear Admiral Thomas Charles Hart, grey-haired Great War submarine commander who will succeed Admiral Harry Yarnell as Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, will sail for the Orient in the President Coolidge on June 30, he announced today.

Admiral Hart is a close friend of Admiral Yarnell with whom he was an Annapolis classmate 45 years ago. When they meet aboard the U.S.S. Augusta, flagship of the Asiatic Fleet, for brief ceremonies marking the change in command, it will be the first time they have seen each other in four years.

Admiral Hart told the United Press that he expects to leave his post as Chairman of the Navy's General Board some time in June. He will arrive in Shanghai on July 18 after a brief stop in Honolulu on July 5.

Adm. Yarnell Praised

Admiral Hart praised Admiral Yarnell today and pointed out that the command of the Asiatic Fleet has been most difficult because of the delicate problems arising from the Sino-Japanese war.

"Admiral Yarnell has done an outstanding job since he took charge of the Asiatic Fleet in October, 1936," Admiral Hart said. "I only hope I can maintain his record."

Admiral Hart said he assumed he would continue Admiral Yarnell's policies, although he pointed out that questions regarding relations with foreign Powers are decided in Washington. He said he believed the Asiatic Fleet had gained considerably in importance in recent years, particularly since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Family to Follow Later

Admiral Hart said his wife and five children may follow him to the Far East after he has become established. He added, however, that he doubted they would settle in any one place but probably would "keep on the move." He said he expected they would visit the Philippines, China and possibly Japan.

Admiral Hart was born in Michigan in 1877 and served in the Spanish-American and Great wars. He probably will retire while serving in his new post in the Far East. He reaches the age of automatic retirement on July 1, 1941 when he will be 64.—United Press.

U.S. Moving Away from Isolation

(Continued from page 11)

The "New-York Times" declared: "Foreign influences are trying to gain a foothold in South America. German propagandists are taking a leading part in that campaign. There is a pacific answer to that attempt at invasion—an answer which has been outlined in President Roosevelt's reference to 'economic support' to Latin American countries. We must do our best to help countries of South America to obtain credits in the United States. Our good-will towards our brethren in the South, our decision to defend their liberty, must find their expression not only in a moving language but also in terms of bread and butter."

The "New-York Herald Tribune" noted with satisfaction that President Roosevelt in his speech pledged with more energy than ever the help of this country to South American nations and adressed this warning directly at the totalitarian states.—Havas.

Count Galeazzo Ciano

Count Ciano Talks on Italy and Albania

Sig. Mussolini Said to Have "Saved Albania"

Rome, Apr. 15.

Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, addressing the Chamber of Fasci and Corporations today, announced that the Chamber had offered the crown of Albania to King Victor Emmanuel.

He declared that the personal union brought about between the two thrones, and their common interest, had brought to the Albanian nation a new era of peace and liberty.

"Long Live Albania! Long Live Italy!" Count Ciano exclaimed.

Albania, he went on, was now Roman, and the great work of uniting the two nations had begun. Count Ciano claimed that the Powers had recognized Italy's right to protect Albania.

Despite King Zog's promises, Count Ciano declared, "he did little to improve relations with Italy." The "rapacious oligarchy" that surrounded him had to be eradicated. Signor Mussolini, Count Ciano stated, had saved Albania, despite opposition from King Zog.—Reuter.

Duce's Pledge to Albania

Rome, Apr. 15.

Members of the Albanian delegation who came to Rome to offer their country's crown to King Victor Emmanuel were received by Signor Mussolini today in presence of Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Foreign Minister.

"I promise you that Fascist Italy will give justice, order, and welfare to Albania," Il Duce declared in reply to their greetings. "And you know that when I promise something, I keep my word."—Havas.

Hongkong War Risk Rates Soar

Hongkong, Apr. 15.

War-risk rates have been substantially increased here since yesterday, in some instances, as much as 200 per cent. These increases concern cargoes of all countries, but British Government assistance has made possible a preferential rate chargeable to cargoes to and from the United Kingdom.—Reuter.

Moroccans Demonstrate In Casablanca

Italy Called "Islam's Public Enemy No. 1"

Casablanca, Apr. 14.

A large number of Moroccans, with pieces of macaroni attached to their clothing, today demonstrated against Germany and Italy.

After attending prayers at the Mosques, they marched through the streets shouting hostile remarks about the totalitarian States, calling Italy "Islam's Public Enemy No. 1." As the crowd seemed to be making for the Italian Consulate, police barred the way and dispersed the demonstrators. The demonstrators later sent a delegation to the authorities, protesting against the "Italian policy regarding Moslem countries, particularly the annexation of Albania."—Reuter.

Chinese Driven Out Of Kaifeng

Fighting Continues Near City; Pinghan Railway Bridges Destroyed

Peiping, Apr. 14.

The Chinese forces attacking Kaifeng have been driven off, according to official Japanese reports. They, however, admit that fighting is still in progress about four miles south of Kaifeng. At the same time, the Japanese authorities deny that there has been any revolt in Kaifeng or that members of the Pacification Commission there were killed.

Dispatches reaching reliable Chinese sources, however, tend to confirm both these reports.

Chinese guerillas are reported to be very active in many parts of North China. The through railway service to Nanking is said to have been interrupted by fighting at Hsuchow, on which the Chinese launched an attack two days ago.

During a Chinese attack on Tatung, it is learned from a reliable source, some coal-mines there were flooded and the railway cut. Similar reports of damage to railways come from a number of other places.

According to official Japanese sources, Chinese artillery at Tungkuan has been shelling a Japanese position across the Yellow River.—Reuter.

Railway Bridges Destroyed

Chungking, Apr. 15.

Chinese forces, on April 6, dynamited and destroyed four bridges on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, between Taian and Koshan, south-west of Tsinanfu, according to Chinese reports.

By the destruction of these bridges, it is said, traffic on the railway, south of Tsinanfu, has been interrupted.—Reuter.

Bus Held Up, Japanese Kidnapped

Chinese Bandits Active Near Nanziang

Several Chinese passengers on a Shanghai bound bus of the Daichoku Bus Company, a Japanese firm, were robbed by a band of 15 armed bandits one kilometre east of Nanziang, midway between Shanghai and Kiating, about 11 o'clock on Friday morning, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday evening.

The highwaymen hid along a creek bank until the bus approached and robbed the passengers of Y.500 in cash, threatening them with pistols, the paper said.

After the robbery the gunmen stopped a truck coming from Shanghai and demanded cash from Mr. Toyoichi Nonoyama, whom they threatened with pistols. Mr. Nonoyama did not have any money on his person. The bandits kidnapped him and his fate is unknown, the journal stated.

A Japanese gendarmerie unit is searching for the thugs and the missing Japanese, who is an employee of the Dai Nippon Boseki Kaisha (Dah Kong Cotton Mill).

Arson Suspects Detained

The Settlement police are investigating more than 10 persons whom they have detained in order to ascertain whether or not there has been an arson gang working in Shanghai, as fires of mysterious origin have often come to the attention of the authorities.

It is reliably learnt that it is too early to talk about framing charges against the detained persons, since suspicions are still being followed up. Some or all of the detained persons were said to be refugees living in Hongkew, and although no evidence could be found against them from official sources, rumours were circulated that they might be members of a hired arson gang.

King Carol to Meet Prince Paul

Bucharest, Apr. 15.

According to Court circles, King Carol is to meet Prince Paul of Yugoslavia on a Rumanian vessel in the Danube on April 17, when the general international situation will be discussed.—Reuter.

Bomb Explodes in Liverpool

Liverpool, Apr. 15.

Shortly after midnight, a bomb exploded in a telephone booth in the suburbs of this city. A woman, who was passing by was severely shocked by the explosion and had to be rushed to a hospital. A bomb was discovered in another telephone booth of the city but was disposed of by the police prior to its explosion—Havas.

Japanese Bring Many Troops Here

Chinese Said Preparing For Big Attack

Troop movements, strict searches, and arrival of wounded and dead soldiers in Shanghai during the past few days reflect the tense situation in Chekiang, Kiangsu, and neighbouring districts of Shanghai where, according to Chinese sources, Chinese forces including guerillas have been extremely active, bent on carrying out the general counter offensive order from Chungking.

It was reported that on Friday afternoon there was busy troop movement in Hungjao area and the number of troops was said to be the greatest ever seen since the conclusion of the Shanghai hostilities. Eye witnesses were quoted as saying that between 6,000 and 8,000 Japanese soldiers were seen coming to Hungjao from Soochow. They later went to Chapei. They arrived at Soochow by train from Nanking and from Soochow they arrived in Shanghai on foot, it was stated.

Uneasiness was said to prevail among the populace in Nantao, where the Japanese gendarmes have been conducting house-to-house searches fearing that guerillas might be hiding among them. People were asked to show their "good citizens certificates" and the searches might be made in the morning or afternoon.

Lorries carrying wounded and dead soldiers were said by other sources to have been arriving here from the fighting zone and they were said to be especially noticeable in border areas of Shanghai.

Bombay Insurance Rates Increased

Bombay, Apr. 14.

Insurance companies here have quadrupled their war-risk rates for goods shipped from India to Europe.—Reuter.

London-Paris Summer Air Service

London, Apr. 14.

When the summer air time-tables come into force at this week-end, the Imperial Airways and British Airways will be operating a joint summer service between London and Paris, providing air departure every two hours throughout the day in each direction. The air-lines employed will be the new express luxury craft of the Frobisher class which are the fastest four-engined air-liners in regular service on the airways of Europe.—Wireless through Reuter.

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IN PARENTHESIS

Artistic Reminiscence

POP goes the easel, as Gainsborough said, emerging nonchalantly from the pawnshop.

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Leg-Pull

"MY husband will persist in wearing trousers that are much too long. When I point that out to him, he gets angry."

"Why not try pulling his leg?"

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Leniency

"No, sir," said the defendant, "I was certainly not drunk, though I may have been intoxicated."

"Well," said the magistrate, "I intended to fine you ten shillings, but in view of your explanation I will make it half a sovereign."

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Pertinent

AFTER listening to the usual damaging comparison between the girls of today and the girls of years ago, a pert young modern remarked:

"Well, if they were all so darned innocent then, how did they know when to blush?

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Traffic

A CERTAIN school is situated on a busy road, and a policeman is stationed there to see the children safely across it.

One day a burly constable was talking with some other men, and two small boys were waiting to be escorted across.

Getting impatient, one called out: "Hey, copper! Wot about it? We've got work to do!"

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Shortage

THE publicity agent to a filmstar had been running short of ideas, but at last he thought he had a bright one. Accordingly he went to his employer and said:

"I'm going to work up a story that your pet poodle swallowed all your diamonds."

"Think again," snapped the filmstar. "That won't do. People will think I only have enough diamonds to fill a poodle."

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Too Late

THE inebriated one was leaning against the lamp-post, when a policeman found him. He shook the drunk.

"You can't stand round here," he advised. "Go on home to bed."

The reveller blinked a bleary eye. "What time ish it?" he inquired.

The officer looked at his watch.

"It's just six o'clock in the morning."

The other shook his head.

"Too late," he hiccoughed. "I get up at five-thirty."

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Ballad of the Lonely Knight

I HAVE not uttered a word in the House for 18 months.—Sir Edward Campbell, M.P.

They thought he was a shadow
Or a bit of tapestry,
A carving on the wall, perhaps,
Or a piece of masonry.
No one guessed the real sad truth;
He was just a shy M.P.

No one ever greeted him,
Or offered him some tea,
Or asked his views on slums or schools
Or foreign policy
But now they wished they had because
He's just a shy M.P.

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Above Stairs

"WELL, old Cock," said the butler, slapping Baron Whortlepool on the back, "how's tricks? What's that little packet protruding from your inner pocket? Somebody's wallet you've lifted at the races, I'll bet!"

"Sanderson," murmured the Baron stiffly, "I think you forget yourself. Pray withdraw to the pantry and see," he snapped menacingly, "that you keep your trap shut."

"Trap, my lord?" repeated the elderly retainer in a pained voice.

"I was referring," said his lordship icily, "to your ugly mouth. Here is a pair of binoculars for you. I boned them from the Countess of Dartmoor's box. You may go."

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Yo—Frightfully—Ho!

"I SAY," said the captain apologetically to the ship's boy, "would you mind awfully asking the first mate if he could possibly spare me a second?

"No, I won't," said the boy, spitting with contemptuous accuracy into the captain's personal spittoon. "The mate says he won't be disturbed. He's reading 'The History of the Reformation in Scotland.'"

"Oh," well," answered the captain resignedly. "Then just pass me my Sealegs Seasick Mixture, there's a good fellow."

Up on deck nine (or ten) bells sound, and the sturdy old salts in the fo'c'sle sat down to their muffin tea.

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The Umbrella

I BELIEVE that Mr. Chamberlain and his umbrella have caught the fancy of the man-in-the-street.—Report of speech by Sir John Worthington.

"Why," I asked a man yesterday—writes an English columnist—as he sheltered himself from a violent downpour beneath his umbrella, "Why do you carry an umbrella?"

The man looked at me diffidently. "I hardly like to say," he faltered. "I'm a shy sort of chap. I don't wear my heart on my sleeve.

"I'll tell you," he went on in a sudden burst of confidence. "It's because the Old Man, Neville Chamberlain—God bless him!—has one. What's good enough for him is good enough for me."

And the honest fellow, dashing a tear from his eye, plunged onward into the rain.

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Rambling

THE fight was between two heavyweights, Puncher Smith and Killer Jones. In the very first round, Puncher hit the floor hard five times, and just before the bell he went down for the full count by one of the Killer's wicked rights.

The winner was promptly rushed to the microphone, where he said a few modest words. By this time, Puncher had come to, and managed to stagger to his feet. Whereupon the announcer came over and brought the microphone close up to the loser's battered face. "Come on," he coaxed, "say a few words to the millions who are listening-in to-night."

Puncher tried to keep his knees from collapsing. He heard sounds like the chirping of thousands of birds. Then he said to the "mike," dizzily: "Ladies and gentlemen—this is the greatest fight of my career—and may the best man win!

BY SAPAJOU

Sir Victor Sassoon

The New President of the Royal Air Force Association of Shanghai

London Letter

French President's Visit

Crowds Extend Enthusiastic Welcome Which Guests Appreciated; Report on Penal Bill

BY O. M. GREEN

(Editor "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, Mar. 22.

LONDON'S welcome to President and Mme Lebrun has been all it should be. There was some anxiety because, owing to the European crisis, the preliminary stuff about their visit got rather pushed on to back pages. But the crowds have been enormous and enthusiastic. I saw the procession returning from the Guildhall lunch this afternoon along the Embankment, and even there, where usually fewest people congregate, the spectators stood three deep on each side.

It was a brave sight, the glittering escort of Life Guards, the great landaus with their richly uniformed footmen and outriders, the lovely horses; and over all a brilliant sun. So far at least President and Mme Lebrun have been fortunate in the weather; occasional showers have kindly waited till they were under cover. They both looked very pleased and happy as they drove along.

But one would rather like to vary the official programme with some of the best things that London can do. For example to take them incognito for a short ride in our incomparable tube railways; to show them some of the out-of-the-way parks and the bits of old church yards that have been turned into gardens and playgrounds for the poor, and see how well they are kept and how good the general behaviour; and perhaps wind up with a chop and tankard of bitter, Cheddar cheese and pulled bread, in a City grillroom. But I suppose one cannot treat the head of a State like that, though I am sure he would enjoy it.

There is very good ground for believing that the chief designers of the Skoda Works got away by aeroplane with plans which the Germans particularly wanted before the latter, marching into Czechoslovakia, could get to the works. It is also reported, and is not unlikely that when the Germans reached the Skoda works, they found that every drop of petrol had been run off into the drains.

Of the Czech gold reserves it is understood that about £30,000,000 are in London and only about £17,000,000 in Prague. Legislation is being rushed through this week to protect the British banks in refusing to pay out any of this money, without full and satisfactory proof as to who wants it. Private owners of course will be secure of their money, but Czechoslovakian State funds will be held for further consideration. Some may be used to settle the claims of British merchants for which no payment from Prague itself will be forthcoming. Some may be used for the support of Czech refugees.

Another result of the rape of Czechoslovakia is that the trade agreement lately concluded in Berlin between the F.B.I., and the Reichsgruppe Industrie will certainly "go west." The agreement has been very adversely criticized and Mr. Oliver Stanley, of the Board of Trade, was sharply questioned about it in Parliament yesterday. He has called the F.B.I. to discuss the matter with him, and the outcome is hardly in doubt. The Germans were overjoyed with the agreement; but, as the "Financial News" says:

By importing more from Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia than we sell to them, we are providing substantial quantities of sterling to be used for Germany's military programme. At present, our adverse balance is £7,500,000. As Germany's export drive continues, it may increase. Surely it is time for us to stop making this present to Germany. Nine-tenths of these imports consist of manufactured goods, and all are more or less subsidized and sold in unfair competition with British goods.

One way and another Herr Hitler will find that the seizure of Czechoslovakia is not in the long run quite so profitable as he expected.

Penal Reform Bill

By 32 votes to 17 (largely owing to the Socialists) the Select Committee on the Penal Reform Bill decided for the abolition of flogging. Three women, Mrs. Tate, Viscountess Davidson and Miss Irene voted for its retention. "Some women are more cruel than the men," exclaimed a Socialist member, to which Lady Davidson replied with spirit that:—

"there is an appalling increase in crime and we have to find some means of reducing it. I think parents are becoming very slack in their handling of children. We parents—and I love my children as much as anyone—know that there is a moment in the life of every child when sharp definite punishment is the best thing in the world. The safety of old men and women, little children and young girls is on our shoulders here."

One abolitionist pathetically described how a criminal had been months in recovering from flogging. To the question "and how long did it take the victim to recover?" he had no answer.

Another, replying to the obvious criticism that the whole case of the abolitionists falls to the ground in their retaining the "cat," for attacks on prison warders, naively explains that convicts are already receiving all normal punishment, so something more must be held over them as a deterrent. Yet they insist that the "cat" is no deterrent.

The fate of the flogging clause is not finally decided by the Committee's vote. Many M.P.'s feel strongly about it, and if it gets through the Commons, there is still the House of Lords. It is to be hoped that Sir Samuel Hoare will not employ the Government's big battering-ram, the three-line whip, to force the clause through the House. It is no question in which the Government should suppress the free expression of considered opinion.

"Murder in the Cathedral"

A new play by Mr. T. S. Eliot, most exalted of our new poets, is unquestionably an event. His "Murder in the Cathedral," though gloomy, was undeniably successful and had a considerable run. The Family Reunion" produced at the Westminster last night is not expected to do as well as that but is spoken of with reverence by the critics, who describe it as "deeply interesting though difficult."

Mr. Eliot has taken the ancient Greek legend of Orestes pursued by the Furies until he can expiate the family curse, and adapted it to modern life, the curse of the hero Lord Manchensey being, not only that he himself has murdered his wife, but that his father wished to murder his. The weakness of the play is the want of action, too much of what people are thinking, not enough what they do. Its attraction is the rather free blank verse in which it is written, so skilfully managed that it seems a quite natural medium for ordinary social dialogue, while all its poetic possibilities can be turned on at a moment's notice. But the general feeling is that the evening would be brightened considerably if Orestes could be seen actually pushing his wife off the steamship.

J. P. Priestley's play "Johnson over Jordan" is going to be a success after all. As I wrote last week the announcement that it was coming off brought a big demand for seats, it was transferred to the Savile, and is now booked up until well into May.

Wayfoong Congratulated

Mr. T. E. Pearce's speech at the annual meeting of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank has come in for much praise for the clear and interesting account it gave of conditions in the Far East. The "Daily Telegraph" warmly congratulates Wayfoong on the skilful manner in which it has managed its affairs to make so good a showing in spite of manifold difficulties.

The other point, however, says the "Telegraph," "revealed in Mr. Pearce's speech was the able manner in which, free from all kinds of political feeling the directors had discharged their responsibilities. With the causes of the present conflict those controlling the bank are not concerned, however much they may be concerned with the results as affecting both the people and the financial interests of China and the important British interests in that country. Indeed, Mr. Pearce referred to the desirability of an early cessation of hostilities not merely from the standpoint of merchants of all nationalities, but from that of the many millions of peoples suffering from present conditions.

Federal Reserve Bank Notes

By the way, it is most curious that, although eleven days have now elapsed since the Japanese ban in North China on the use of any but Federal Reserve Bank notes came into force, none of the principal firms in London connected with China has heard a word as to how the ban is working or what are its effects. News from Tientsin seems to have gone dead. Is the censor sitting on telegrams? Has the ban proved a failure? Or what has happened?

The question which will probably be answered before this reaches you has a certain point. We hear frequently of the new difficulties created by the war or perhaps it would be better to say threatened, or of new claims by the Japanese. News of this sort is prominent in the cables for some days; but then it has not unfrequently happened that we hear nothing of the actual result.

Two questions were asked in the House on Monday of special interest. One dealt with a British firm which had tried to get passages for four American and two British employees to go to Hankow, and had got them for the Americans but not for the British. The other concerned Mrs. Sherwin, who has appealed to every authority in sight for leave to rejoin her husband in Hankow but in vain.

The Under-Secretary's reply was that his "noble friend" (Lord Halifax) was inquiring into these cases. the sort of reply one seems to have heard before.

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Reimbursements			Drawn by Bond Nos.	Total
1	Special Reimbursement	of $25,159	5257	$ 27,159
27	First reimbursements	of $ 2,000 each	715 1884 5337 9830 10122 11122 12276 12692 15866 16079 19234 21117 21169 23484 29287 29352 29630 36222 37965 38458 42463 43349 43562 45308 46478 50850 52128	$ 54,000
27	Second "	of $ 300 each	1093 2885 3382 3540 4623 6682 8025 8849 10416 10710 15720 16060 18525 21168 21290 28496 29343 29738 35208 37332 38350 41318 45043 45873 48403 50801 51879	$ 8,100
27	Third "	of $ 200 each	1727 2241 2505 2715 7967 10788 25037 26324 28416 30044 31422 34051 35417 35630 39484 39951 40250 41567 43557 46915 48084 49001 50967 51205 52236 53177 54054	$ 5,400
27	Fourth "	of $ 100 each	2108 2405 3592 7990 11577 11750 12134 13125 14444 16895 16918 17861 20230 22307 24906 36460 36732 36830 39337 41438 42344 43030 44828 45147 45275 45590 51939	$ 2,700
1	Supplementary "	of $ 319	45868	$ 319
1	" "	of $ 47	25159	$ 47
1	" "	of $ 32	19865	$ 32
1	" "	of $ 16	16535	$ 16
5,432	Terminal "	of $ 12 each	Terminating with No. "3"	$ 65,184
5,545	Reimbursements Totalling			$162,957

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Message of That First Easter

Sermon Preached in Bubbling Well Chapel By Dean Trivett at Evensong on April 9

TEXT:—"*They have taken my Lord and I know not where they have laid him.*" John 20, 13.

OUR text is chosen from the Second Lesson this evening, the most beautiful of all the Resurrection narratives. The speaker is Mary Magdalene, and there is an abyss of sorrow in her words. We can picture her there, by the Sepulchre in the garden, in the half light of the morning. Over and over again she repeats these words, with ever deepening anguish, as the fact of the empty tomb becomes the more certain.

In order that we may understand the depth of her sorrow, it is necessary to go back to a day some two years before, for the sacred writers only record the accomplished fact of what Jesus did for her. One must read between the lines, in order to reconstruct the scene on that day when Mary Magdalene first came face to face with Jesus. We picture some street in far off Magdala for that meeting, when into the darkness of her life, racked by some form of demoniacal possession, breaks the calm voice of authority which restores her to sane, happy womanhood, and frees her from the terror of her devilhaunted past.

She Loved Him

No wonder that she loved Him. And with a woman's whole-hearted devotion she remained true to Him in the hour of His unpopularity, when the Cross loomed before Him.

No wonder that, when the worst happened, regardless of danger, she took her stand as near as they would allow her to come to the Cross. Others might run away, but not Mary Magdalene. There she stood with his mother, suffering with Him through the long day of His agony.

No wonder that she followed Joseph and Nicodemus when they tenderly bore the body to the grave in the garden, remaining by the tomb until night-fall, and then making her way back to the city to buy spices for the embalming. At the first possible hour next morning she comes to do the last tender ministries, but finds the tomb empty.

Mary's Sorrow

Do we wonder at the heart-broken cry. The two disciples come, but can not comfort her. Even the angels' rebukes remain unnoticed. In her great grief, and through the mist of her tears, she fails to recognize them as other than human. But as she wandered blindly, Christ comes to her. He speaks: "Woman, why weepest thou? Whom seekest thou?" But she, "supposing Him to be the gardener," said to Him, "Sir, if thou has bourne him hence, tell me where thou hast laid Him, and I will take Him away."

Again Jesus speaks, He used her name. Shall we be wrong in thinking that coupled with the name there is the old familiar tone of voice for the blinding tears are dashed aside, and then she sees clearly. It is He indeed.

A Special Message

Now I have chosen to remind you of Mary's sorrow on this festival day. Not only because it is the narrative chosen by our Church for our second lesson, but because I believe it has a special message for many who worship with us today. Many men and women who, if the truth were recognized and declared, have entered upon this day with a sense of loss in their hearts, in a sense akin to that of Mary.

In order to state the case as I see it, let me for a moment identify myself with such a state of mind. I speak then for the moment for those who have come as I believe many have come today keeping up an old custom, but one from which the joy and the reality have departed. This evening we look back across the years, and we think of a day and a time in our lives when Easter meant so much more than it does today. We go back in memory ten—perhaps twenty years——perhaps we go back to a day near to our Confirmation. When we were children at home, Lent was always a time we found difficult to understand. It was a sombre and depressing season, and Good Friday was a fitting climax to it. There was a feeling of such utter despondency and almost despair about it. But Easter Day put an end to all that. It was a glorious thing to be a Christian on Easter morning. We were joining in a triumph. There was something of a victorious parade about it. Death and sin were conquered. We had joined in the disciples hopeless despair, but Christ had risen. Yes, "risen indeed." We felt His presence, and we lived again through the wonderful happenings recorded in the Chapters which tell the story of the first Easter Day.

But that all seems long ago. We cannot feel the same thrill today. We keep the feast with the same form and ceremony. Here are Easter flowers. We sing the same hymns, but there is something forced and unreal about it.

We Seek a Sign

Do you see my point. Am I not putting into words an experience most of us share to some degree. We have gone through the old forms—a good old custom we are loathe to set aside. We have come to our Easter Communion, but we have seen no visions, and dreamed no dreams. There has been none of that old feeling of triumph and victory. We still stand by the empty grave, and we cry with Mary of old,—"They have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they have laid him." We would give anything to share her further experience, but to us comes no vision. To some thank God, still comes the vision glorious, if anything it grows in intensity and reality with the passing years. To them today there is no sense of loss from their hearts they have joined in the glad refrain,—"Christ the Lord is risen—Alleluia."

We long for their faith and assurance. As for instance we can imagine Thomas of old longed for the faith of the eleven who tried to convince him that they had seen the Lord, alive from the dead. But the vision comes not. We stand beside the empty grave, no angels come to cheer our hearts—no gracious presence manifests himself to us. Why is it? We once had their vision why now has doubt taken the place of that glorious certainty? This evening we can look back to a day when God and Christ and spiritual things were most real to us. We were conscious that at all times we loved and worked under His all-seeing eye. He was our refuge and strength in the hour of temptation and trial,—our companion on every lonely road.

Only a Memory

Prayer was a great source of strength to us. We asked and were conscious that our requests were heard and answered. But we enjoy that fellowship no longer. With some that loss has come gradually and they cannot explain how or when it happened. Others can fix the day and almost the hour. It was the result of some great crisis in our lives—some tragic happening when our world seemed to fall in ruins about us. Even as it seemed to Thomas in that week after the crucifixion. Or it may have come as the result of some great spiritual tragedy—some sin we have committed—when we denied Him—sold Him to be crucified—and lost Him in a midnight of despair. Or has it been simply that day by day, and year by year the world has been tightening its grip upon us to the exclusion of all else? And because we have been so busy about a hundred other things we have gradually loosened our grip on God and Christ and spiritual things. We have had no time for Christ, and somehow we have lost Him. Just how it happened we may not know. But we do know that we stand like Mary in our lesson—conscious of a great loss, and longing for a return to the old fellowship. But the grave is empty. Christ is gone and we know not where to find Him. The old fellowship is only a memory, and nothing else seems possible.

That First Easter

This evening as God's Messenger, I bring you again the glorious message of that first Easter. "He is risen." He is waiting to reveal Himself to you in a new and closer and more abiding fellowship. The Old may have passed away, but the new shall be better. The disciples had known three years of blessed fellowship. They could never know those days again, but now he is with them in a new and closer way. He is with them always—He is in them and working through them. He is risen. This evening He is waiting to reveal Himself to you. What hinders that revelation? How shall we prepare our hearts to receive Him.

Turn to the Gospels again. There is one very important and illuminating fact in connection with the resurrection narratives which is often overlooked. And that is the nature of those to whom He revealed Himself. Have you ever noticed that it was only to those who loved and longed for Him that He revealed Himself. Not to Pilate nor to the Jewish leaders, but he appeared to Mary and to Peter and to the two on the Emmaus Road and to the eleven in the Upper Room. In that Upper Room on the eve of his passion, He had said, "I will not leave you comfortless, I will come unto you," and again,—"He that loveth me, I will love him and will manifest myself to him."

Kept His Promise

And true to His promise He came. —He revealed Himself to Mary in the Garden—to Peter—to the two on the Emmaus Road—to the eleven in the Upper Room—to James. Now these figures are representative human souls and the record of Jesus's manifestation to them is the revelation of the way which He manifests Himself to us also. Christ reveals Himself to loving hearts. And that was the secret of each and every manifestation on that first Easter Day and on every succeeding day during the forty days, and down through the centuries. Very foolish Mary had been—very slow to remember His promise, but withal very true to him who had delivered her from the demon-stricken days in far off Magdala. "I will not leave you comfortless—I will come unto you." He had promised and He did not fail to fulfill that promise. Her love led her to seek Him, and to loving seeking hearts Christ ever reveals Himself, because she loved Him. Christ came banishing all her sorrow, doubts and fears.

Christ is risen indeed, and to loving hearts true to Him and seeking to follow in His footsteps, making Him our pattern and example. He will reveal Himself. Hear His own words. Do they not suggest the cause of our lack of vision,—"He that hath my commandments and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me, and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself unto him." Let us then so prepare our hearts to receive Him, for Christ is risen indeed.

Lord Gort Flying to the Maginot Line

Viscount Cort, V.C., Chief of the Imperial General Staff, is pictured discussing his flight to the Maginot line with the pilots of the plane in which he travelled. He inspected the famous frontier fortifications.

FUNERAL

Mr. Karl Gottfried Neubourg

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Lokawei Cemetery for the late Mr. Karl Gottfried Neubourg, twenty-two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Neubourg, with Dean A. C. S. Trivett of Holy Trinity Cathedral officiating. The late Mr. Neubourg was very well known in local sporting circles. He was Captain of the Junior School and prominent in sports with the Thomas and Public Hanbury Schools, where he did considerable boxing. He was a member of the Association Sportive Française and played football with the "Recs" and took part in long distance running with the "Harriers." He also took an active part in the recent hostilities as a member of the S.V.C. A beautiful cross of lilies and sweetpeas from "Mom and Dad" was lowered into the grave with the coffin that was carried by the following team-mates and members of the Association Sportive Française, namely Messrs. Gary Boissezon, J. Xavier, Attilio Jesu, Jimmie Ward, Joe Bossuet and Renesbath. A heart of flowers from "Denis, Audrey and Konnie" was placed at the foot of the flower-laden grave. Among those sending flowers were:—

Mom and Dad; Denis, Audrey and Connie; Auntie Edith, Phillip, Yvonne and Yvette; Auntie Regina and Uncle Peter; Auntie Marie, Tibbie, Ronnie and Babsy Joe and Laura; Rene, Vic, Bob, Cyril and Albert; Gary, George, Luiz, Jergalen, Jesu, Park, Paul, Bobby, Mike, Blondy, Pussy, Jim and Royer; Fred and Jason; The Commandant and All Ranks of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps; Transport Company, Shanghai Volunteer Corps; Sport-Abteilung; Mr. A. Mavromati and family; Mrs. Armes and H. L. Hill; Dora Baker; Charles de Boissezon; Mrs. C. W. Cunningham and family; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dissemeyer; A. K. Grondahl and son; Mr. James Spencer Gregor; Edward and L. A. Garland; R. W. Gunn; and Mr. and Mrs. F.A.M—; Association Sportive Française; Morris James Katz and Boris Lipkovsky; Louis F. Lanuzel; Mr. and Mrs. John Leriou; Mr. and Mrs. S. Nickells; Mrs. A. A. Osetroff, Galla and Genady; Gertrud and Hans Park; H. Schall; M. F. Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. B. Willens; Mr. and Mrs. Falkenstein; Mr. and Mrs. H. Brewin Trevelyan; and many others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

U.S. Fosters Rubber Growing in Brazil

Washington, Apr. 14.

The American Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations in a publication today on the discussion of south-east Asia's strategic products commented on the United States efforts to encourage Latin American production of tropical products.

The article also referred to the recent conversations with the Brazilian Foreign Minister regarding rubber, vegetable oils, hardwoods and quinine. The Council said that the United States had already supplied Brazil with rubber seedlings.—United Press.

King to Broadcast to Empire on May 24

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 14.

The King, it is announced, will broadcast a message to the Empire from Winnipeg at 10 o'clock on the night of May 24. The departure of Their Majesties from Portsmouth on May 6 will also be broadcast to the Empire.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is arranging to relay to British listeners a description of the arrival of Their Majesties at Quebec on May 14. Reuter.

Alleged German Agent Fights Extradition

El Centrol, Calif., Apr. 13.

An alleged German propaganda agent, Dr. Otto Ritter, will fight extradition to New Jersey where he is wanted on a swindling charge. He signed a waiver of extradition yesterday, but today he announced here that he had engaged an attorney and will repudiate the charge. Dr. Ritter insists that he is not a German agent and he claims he knows nothing of the swindling charges.—United Press.

Japanese Police Plan New Headquarters

Building to Be Put Up at Civic Centre

Japanese Consular Police will be housed in new headquarters to be built near the administrative offices of the Special Municipality of Shanghai in the Civic Centre if projected plans materialize, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday.

Since fire gutted their former headquarters on March 24, the police have been forced to move to several locations, now being lodged in temporary offices on the second and third floors of the parcel department of the Yuhang Road Post Office on Boone Road.

Mr. Ishitaro Kawamura, engineer of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, who came to Shanghai on April 12 in the N.Y.K. liner Asama Maru, examined the site and has completed plans for the construction of new buildings, the Japanese paper reported.

IT has now been decided that the Chungking-Kunming air services of the China National Aviation Corporation will shortly be extended to Rangoon, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao." The Chungking-Kunming-Rangoon services will be conducted on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, the report adds.

Berlin Prepares for Birthday Fetes

Fuehrer's Anniversary to Be Made Holiday Occasion

Berlin, Apr. 15.

Preparations for the Fuehrer's birthday celebrations have now begun in earnest, the entire eight-kilometre stretch of the East and West running from the Adolf Hitler Platz to the Palace at the bottom of Unter den Linden having been adorned with huge white pylons surmounted by gilded eagles. Firebowls have also been placed on top of the pylons and flames three metres high will burn during the celebrations. Special white pedestals, also surmounted by gilded eagles, will serve as bases for groups of flags.

Unter den Linden contains four lines of white pylons from which flags will be draped and special adornment of the Brandenburg Gate as well as coloured light effects have been planned. Large stands have been constructed on both sides of the Boulevard at the central point so that 20,000 distinguished guests may be present at the gigantic military parade.

The upper section of the Axis has been provided with masts eleven metres high from which will be suspended flags of the different German provinces. The decorations will be effective at night as well as during day as special lighting effects have been arranged.—Trans-Ocean.

Attack Expected Along Chekiang Coast

Japanese Warships Said to Have Been Concentrated

The repeatedly alleged threats made by the Japanese to attack east Chekiang may soon become a fact, as it was reported by a Chinese correspondent in Ningpo yesterday that the Japanese navy had again gathered together more than 20 war vessels along the Chekiang coast, seemingly ready for an attack. The Chinese forces stationed along the coast were said to be prepared. The Japanese authorities were also reported to be concentrating a large number of troops in Hangchow ready for making another attempt to cross tre Chientang River. Several similar attempts were previously reported to have failed.

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57881	108153	56215	105897	41282	107336	49086	101398
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The International Savings Society draws the attention of the public to the fact that there are often misprints in the drawing lists published in various newspapers. The Society does not hold itself responsible for these errors, as the only official drawing list is the one issued by the Head Office with the title "Official Drawing List."

FROM DAY TO DAY

THE League of Nations' Permanent Central Opium Commission opened its 38th session on Friday.

THE subject for this evenings broadcast by Dr. Carleton Lacy over XMHD at 8.30 is "The Bible and the Good Life."

THE preacher at Evensong in the Cathedral today will be the Rev. Lloyd F. Craighill, M.A., and in the Bubbling Well Chapel, the Dean.

MISS E. G. Taylor of the Lester Chinese Hospital will be the speaker over XMHD, the China Christian Broadcast, tonight from eight-thirty to nine o'clock.

LOSSES of the Hungarian troops during the occupation of the Carpatho-Ukraine in March are given by authoritative military quarters in Budapest as 72 killed, 163 wounded, three missing and two prisoners.

THE street collection in aid of St. Olga's Orphanage for Russian orphan girls at 350 Avenue du Roi Albert which was postponed from last Friday on account of inclement weather, will take place tomorrow, whatever the weather.

MR. Elliott Roosevelt, son of the President, has resigned from the presidency of Hearst Radio Inc. He gave no explanation for his action, simply stating that he felt "under the circumstances that I can do little further good for the organization."

REV. Leo F. McGreal, S.J., Rector of Gonzaga College, will deliver an address on "The Mystical Body of Christ" this evening at 7.30 p.m. over XMHA. The address will be a feature of the regular broadcasts of the Shanghai Catholic Radio League.

DR. Joseph Goebbels, Reich's Propaganda Minister, arrived in Berlin on Friday afternoon by air from Istanbul via Belgrade. He was absent from Berlin for about two weeks, during which time he visited Budapest, Athens, Rhode Island, Alexandria and Istanbul and Belgrade.

THE final of the Wolf Cub Fraser Shield Competition between the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 9th., Wolf Cub Packs will be held at the Gonzaga College grounds, 734 Kiaochow Road, today at 9 a.m. The judges will be Messrs. H. A. Crickmer, E. G. da Silva, J. Taylor, and G. V. Vantchurin. Parents and other Cubs are invited to attend.

GIFTS of clothing for Mrs. Burton-Sayers' Work Party will be gratefully received by the following members:—Mrs. W. S. Bungey, 602 Grosvenor House, Tel. 75772; Mrs. A. C. R. Nash, 189/46 Kinnear Road, Tel. 21884; Mrs. G. W. Gilbert, 216 Route Ferguson, Tel. 70801 and Mrs. E. J. Traynor, 53 West End Gardens, Tel. 20417.

FOR the Italian Viceroy in Albania it is assumed here that a prince of royal blood will be chosen, probably the Duke of Bergamo. The Prince is now in command of the Milan army corps and distingulshed himself in the Abyssinian war. Because of his military experience he is regarded as the likely choice particularly during the period of military occupation.

A SUM of $150,000 has been voted by the Board of Directors of the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Refund for the establishment of secondary schools in Kansu, Yunnan and Kweichow, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao." Secondary schools are now being established in Yunnan and Kansu, while a normal school will shortly be established in Kweichow, the report adds.

THE preacher at Mattins in the Holy Trinity Cathedral today will be the Rev. Sir Montagu Beauchamp, M.A., Bt. All children of the Cathedral congregation have been invited to this service, at which they will present their Missionary Offerings, the collecting boxes being received by Sir Montagu Beauchamp on behalf of the Bishop.

THE Shanghai Choral Society is urgently in need of as many copies as possible of Brahms' "Requiem" (Novello's Edition). Any who have copies that they will not be using in the forthcoming performance of Brahms' "Requiem" will be rendering a great service by loaning or selling their copies to the Choral Society. Copies may be sent to room 402, Liza Building, 346 Szechuen Road.

SELECTING Japan as the first nation to be honoured by having a day dedicated to it, the New York World's Fair, opening on April 30, will observe Japan Day on June 2, it was announced. Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, will be a speaker on the occasion, which will be marked by displays of various Japanese modern and ancient arts such as flower arrangement and the tea ceremony.

THREE Chinese 'planes raided the Japanese aerodrome near the Temple of Heaven on the outskirts of Peiping on April 12, causing heavy damages, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao." The reports of the raid served to strengthen the morale of the Chinese in Peiping, although to hide the news, the Japanese authorities declared that the explosion following the air raid was caused by military exercises, the report alleges.

WITH a view to encouraging the export of native products, the Chekiang Provincial Government has now postponed the levying of the public welfare tax on all out-going steamers, says the "Sin Wan Pao." This decision was taken following a recent petition from the Ningpo Shipping Merchants Association, to postpone the out-going steamer levy and the collection of the tax on incoming vessels on the basis of cargo tonnage instead of their net tonnage, the report states.

As a result of the Bridge and Mahjongg Tea in aid of the Ministering Children's League, sponsored by Mrs. C. R. M. Young and Mrs. G. E. Marden, the sum of four hundred and thirty-three dollars has been added to its funds. The thanks of the organizers are due to Messrs. C. Ismer & Co., A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., and Mme. Gingeroff for donating prizes; The Scotch Dairies Ltd. for supplying milk; Messrs. G. E. Marden & Co., Ltd. for transport; and to all those who sent donations, cakes or in any way helped towards the success of the afternoon.

Annual Meeting of Ratepayers

Rules for Appointment Of Proxies; Parking and Traffic Arrangements

In connection with the annual meeting of ratepayers, which will be held at the Grand Theatre on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m., the following notice has been issued by the Publicity Dept., S.M.C., dealing with voting tickets and proxies.

Voting tickets for the annual meeting of ratepayers will be forwarded by post tomorrow to ratepayers entitled to vote at the meeting. Ratepayers who have not received their tickets by 2 p.m. on Tuesday are requested to communicate with the Deputy Treasurer (Revenue), 209 Kiangse Road, Tel. 12810, ext. 27.

Land Regulation XIX provides that at the annual meeting of ratepayers "proxies of ratepayers only who are absent from the Consular District of Shanghai or are prevented by illness from attending shall be admitted to vote at such meetings."

Proxies should be appointed in writing and the instrument of proxy or proxy paper s' ould be signed by the ratepayer who makes the appointment and should contain a declaration that the appointer will be absent from the Consular District of Shanghai or is prevented by illness from attending on the way of the meeting. In the case of illness the declaration should be accompanied by a medical certificate or be attested by a registered qualified medical practitioner.

Proxy papers may be obtained from the Deputy Treasurer, Revenue Office, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, and should reach him duly completed not later than 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday.

Traffic Arrangements

In connection with the meeting the following traffic arrangements have been arranged:

Arrival. Motor cars approaching from the west will set down outside the Grand Theatre and move off in an easterly direction, turning north on Park Road.

Motor cars approaching from the east will make a right hand turn into Park Road, setting down at the west pavement.

Parking. Official cars, carrying "S.P." notices on the windscreen, will be parked under the direction of the police on duty on Myburgh Road and Burkill Road, west of Park Road.

Other cars will park on Burkill Road, east of Park Road and on Park Road, north of Burkill Road.

Admiral Yarnell Leaves In Flagship for Hankow

U.S.S. Guam to Act as Hankow Station Ship

Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, left Shanghai for Hankow yesterday morning aboard his yacht, the U.S.S. Isabel, which was accompanied by the U.S.S. Guam. The latter vessel, it is stated, will take over the duties of station ship at Hankow, relieving the U.S.S. Oahu.

According to present plans the U.S.S. Isabel will make stops at Nanking, Kiukiang, and possibly other ports during the trip. The vessel is expected to reach Hankow on April 21 and will arrive back in Shanghai on April 26. The Oahu will make the trip downstream with the Isabel.

Also leaving Shanghai yesterday morning was the French gunboat Tahure which sailed for Hongkong after bringing the new French Commandant, Col. L. Grenier, to Shanghai following his transfer from the damaged M.M. liner Marechal Joffre which collided with the P. & O. ss. Canton at Hongkong during a dense fog.

The convoy is being piloted by a Japanese warship, according to the Naval spokesman at yesterday's Japanese press conference and the ships are expected to arrive in Hankow on the morning of April 21. They will reach Nanking on Tuesday and Kiukiang on Wednesday, according to the schedule prepared by the Japanese authorities, and will anchor just below Hankow on the evening of April 20, arriving in the up-river port the following morning.

Admiral Yarnell, the spokesman added, would probably go ashore at Anking and Kiukiang.

Community Church Concert

On Thursday next an interesting programme, comprised entirely of music by French composers, will be given in Community Church, commencing at 9 p.m. Those taking part will be Miss Woo Wei-Zui (vocalist), Mrs. Cheng Lin (organist), Mr. William Hsu (violinist) and Mr. G. Singer (accompanist).

Half of the proceeds of this concert will go to the Refugee Babies' Nursery and half to the Community Church Organ Fund, for additions and improvements to the organ.

The evening's programme will be:—

1. Organ:
   Suite Gothique .....L. Boellmann
   (Introduction-Choral, Minuet gothique, Priere a Notre-Dame, Toccata).
2. Vocal:
   "Micaela's Prayer" from "Carmen" G. Bizet
3. Violin and Organ:
   Sonata in a major .....C. Franck
   PART II
4. Organ:
   Troisieme Choral ..... C. Franck
5. Violin and Organ:
   Berceuse ..... G. Faure
   Prelude du Deluge .. C. Saint-Saens
6. Vocal:
   "Jewel Song" from "Faust" Ch. Gounod
7. Organ:
   Final—Lere Symphonie .. L. Vierne

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Wedding at Church of Christ the King

Yesterday afternoon the wedding took place of Mr. Frank Hillon and Miss Norah Knox, elder daughter of Mr. Richard Knox of Shanghai, and the late Mrs. Knox. The matron of honour was Mrs. G. L. J. Cady, the bridesmaids were the Misses Mary and Irene Knox (sisters of the bride) and Jenny MacDonald. Mr. R. W. McCracken was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. D. J. and C. F. Knox.

Gala Charity Show Taking Shape

Rehearsals Begin; Many Social Events Planned; Ladies to Sell Programmes

"Music Hall 1900—Music Hall 1939" has been chosen as the name for the two gala variety show performances which are being held at the Lyceum Theatre on May 16 and 17, in aid of the Milk Fund for Jewish Refugee children, under the patronage of Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador to China, it was learned from the producer Mr. G. F. Gmehling yesterday. The first item on the programme will be a brass-band reminiscent of the turn of the century and the musicians will have the customary mustaches and "what-have-you," whilst the counter-part to this item in the second part of the programme will be the playing of modern dance music on two pianos by the "G-Men" of the Roxy Night Club.

Meanwhile rehearsals have begun and the Air Defence Club has kindly agreed to rehearsals being held in the "Cockpit" their premises in the Central District. Help and offers of help have been forthcoming from all quarters, Mr. H. H. Cohen, the business manager of the venture, stated. The following ladies have offered to sell programmes on both evenings:

Mrs. J. D. Watt, Mrs. E. M. Holt and the Misses Barbara Stranack, Doreen Bowden, Veronica Clifton, Pat Cobbett, Jean McNicoll, Suzette Arnhold, Joan Ogilvie, Mary Wilkinson, Doreen Parkhill, Daphne Rogers, Margaret Marsh, Itala Cheri, Daphne Hutchins, Dallas Lee Franklin, Jimmy Holwell, Edith Palmer, Nansi Pugh and Betty Cohen.

Preceding Social Events

Indications that the performances will be outstanding social events may be gathered from the number of dinner parties that have been planned for both evenings. Apart from Judge and Mrs. M. J. Helmick's affair, Sir Victor Sassoon is understood to having guests for dinner on both evenings, subsequently taking them to the performances, whilst Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Phillips are also taking a party of dinner guests to a show.

Mr. Gmehling is reluctant to give any further details about the actual programme, emphasizing that it should come as a surprise and assuring that the programme will not only be outstanding but also completely new to Shanghai.

Booking opens at the theatre and Moutrie's on May 1, and Mr. Cohen kindly requests those intending to book seats, to wait until then to do so, and not to send money and requests for reservations to him—as has been the case in the past two weeks—in order to avoid mistakes and possible misunderstandings.

French Naval C.-in-C. On Way to Shanghai

Marseilles, Apr. 14.

Vice-Admirals J. Decoux and J. Terraux left for the Far East today on board the Messageries Maritimes liner, President Doumer.

Vice-Admiral Decoux is to assume the post of Commander-in-Chief of French Fleet in China, while Vice-Admiral Terraux will be the new Commander-in-Chief of French naval forces in Indo-China.—Havas.

ANOTHER shipment of wheat from the American Red Cross, totalling 12,000 bags, is now on its way to China for the relief of Chinese refugees, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Shun Pao."

WEDDING

Hillon-Knox

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Church of Christ the King of Mr. Frank Hillon, younger son of Mr. Richard Hillon of Liverpool, and the late Mrs. Hillon, and Miss Norah Knox, elder daughter of Mr. Richard Knox, of Shanghai, and the late Mrs. Knox. The Rev. S. J. McDonald, S.J., officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of white French silk lace and georgette, cut on flowing lines, with high cowl neckline, sleeves tight fitting from the elbow, and a train of white georgette falling from the waistline. Her tulle veil, edged with silver, was held in place by a halo of pleated georgette. She wore a gold cross and carried an ivory satin prayer-book from which fell sprays of lilies of the valley. The matron of honour was Mrs. G. L. J. Cady, who wore a wine-coloured georgette dress trimmed with bands of silver lamé. Her small turban was of wine colour to match and her corsage of tea roses. The bridesmaids were the Misses Mary and Irene Knox (sisters of the bride) and Miss Jenny MacDonald. Miss Mary Knox wore lavender taffeta with a full crinoline skirt, the short-sleeved bolero trimmed with violets. The crown of her lilac picture hat was covered with violets, and she wore long white gloves and carried a shower bouquet of tea roses. The Misses Irene Knox and Jenny MacDonald were in pale green taffeta frocks trimmed with bands of lavender velvet ribbon and made with wide circular skirts. Their Kate Greendway hats were of green taffeta. They wore green lace mittens and carried silver baskets of mauve and pink sweet peas. The best man was Mr. R. W. McCracken, and the ushers were Mr. D. J. Knox and Mr. C. F. Knox.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 179 Route Mayen, the residence of the bride's father. The bride went away in a dress of navy blue pleated georgette. Over it she wore a light grey woollen coat with a flared skirt. Her hat was of navy and white straw with an up-turned brim, and her accessories were in navy blue. The honeymoon will be spent in Japan.

Florida Ship Canal Plan Approved

Washington, Apr. 14.

The House Rivers and Harbours Committee, by a vote of ten to seven, today passed a favourab'e report on the bill authorizing the construction of the US$200,000,000 Florida ship canal which will link the Gulf of Mexico with the Atlantic.—United Press.

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S.M.P. Warned Out Of Ta Tao Areas

C.P.C. Arrested by Japanese Detectives Watching Lair Of Terrorists

Major K. Hayashi, director of the political section of the Japanese Military Police, on Thursday warned the Shanghai Municipal Police against allowing members of its force, armed and in uniform, to enter areas adjoining extra-Settlement roads "without good reason," the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

This action, the daily said, followed the arrest by Japanese gendarmerie of C.P.C. 3088, Li Huang-teh, 37 years old, at about 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning in an alley off Brenan Piece.

The Chinese constable's detention came in the wake of the arrest by Japanese gendarmes of 17 Chinese suspected of being terrorists in a dawn raid in the Brenan Piece area on Wednesday.

A fierce gun battle, during which more than 30 shots were exchanged between the Japanese raiding party and the Chinese suspects, preceded the arrest of the men, one of whom was wounded in the thigh. Six of the prisoners, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported, admitted that they were members of the "Blood and Iron Corps for the Extermination of Traitors."

Taken on Suspicion

C.P.C. Li, the Japanese journal continued, was seen by Japanese gendarmes watching the lair of the alleged terrorists, loitering in the vicinity. Suspecting him of complicity with the terrorists, the Japanese gendarmes seized the constable, who was taken to Japanese military police headquarters in the western district for questioning.

Here, the "Tairiku Shimpo" went on, C.P.C. Li was cleared on suspicion of being in association with the other prisoners. C.P.C. Li was subsequently handed over to a Japanese officer of the S.M.P. who was accompanied by a European officer.

Investigations into the case of the Chinese constable, the "Tairiku Shimpo" said, were under the direction of Assistant Commissioner R. W. Yorke, heading B Division.

Soviet Military Orders Only in Russian

Moscow, Apr. 15.

Soviet troop commanders at garrisons of Central Asia have been instructed by the War Commissariat to give orders only in Russian, "Krassnaja Svesda," organ of the War Commissariat, reported yesterday. Courses in Russian language will be held for native soldiers of these garrisons a large percentage of whom are not able to understand Russian.—Trans-Ocean.

French Liner's Changed Schedule Explained

Accident to mv. Marechal Joffre Responsible

Cantradicting a report from Manila, which stated that the vessel had been ordered to return to Europe on account of the tense international situation, the Messageries Maritimes local office issued a statement yesterday in connection with the disembarkation at Singapore of all passengers from the mv. Felix Roussel, which was ordered to return to Europe.

Through the usual publicity in the press, the statement outlined, the Messageries Maritime Line had already announced that the mv. Felix Roussel would stop her eastbound voyage at Saigon and return to Europe, from Indo-China without calling at Hongkong, Shanghai and Kobe.

The only reason for this alteration of schedule, the statement continued, was the necessity for taking care of the heavy seasonal booking from Indo-China previously made on the mv. Marechal Joffre, which is at present in Hongkong following a collision with the P. & O. liner Canton.

The mv. Marechal Joffre will sail from Shanghai on May 9 instead of the Felix Roussel.

Japanese Club Extends Activities

Foreign, Chinese Members To Be Admitted

Japanese social activities in Shanghai will assume an international character when the Japanese Club on Boone Road will receive as special members distinguished Chinese and foreigners in Shanghai, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

With a membership already exceeding 1,000, the name of the organization will be changed from the Japanese Club to the Nippon Club. Membership fees have been raised from Y3.50 to Y.5, the daily stated.

Extensive repairs are now being made to the buildings of the Club. Formal approval of the projected changes will be given at a general meeting of the club members in its auditorium at 5.30 o'clock next Thursday evening, it was reported.

A.D.B. Director to Visit China

Tokyo, Apr. 15.

Major-Gen. Teiichi Suzuki, Director of the Political Affairs Bureau of the Asia Development Board, will leave Tokyo on April 20 to embark from Kobe on an inspection tour of North and Central China.—Domei.

Philatelic Group to Hold Exhibition

The Russian Philatelic Society in Shanghai is holding its annual Spring Stamp Bourse and Exhibition at the British Forces Recreation Centre, 85 Ferry Road, today commencing at 10 a.m. A free lottery, entitling every visitor to win handsome stamps as prizes, will also be drawn, whilst tea and other refreshments will be on sale, it was stated. The lottery has been instituted mainly to encourage school-children and adolescents to take up this hobby whilst more advanced collectors will find excellent exhibits and will have the opportunity to buy valuable stamps at the auction which will be held in conjunction with the exhibition.

Winners of the exhibition will be awarded certificates it was furthermore understood, whilst sets of stamps from nearly every part of the world, will be exhibited.

No admission will be charged and a large number of local collectors were expected to visit the affair, which will close at 8 p.m.

Soldier-Priest Visits China Fronts

Nagasaki, Apr. 15.

Garbed in Buddhist robes and not in a military uniform, Major-Gen. Jiro Maki, retired, who distinguished himself in the Japanese landing on Hangchow Bay in November, 1937, embarked in the Nagasaki Maru this afternoon for Shanghai.

Having entered the Buddhist priesthood, and adopted the canonical name of Soin, the soldier-priest will visit front lines in Central China to pay homage to the spirit of Japanese who were killed in action.—Domei.

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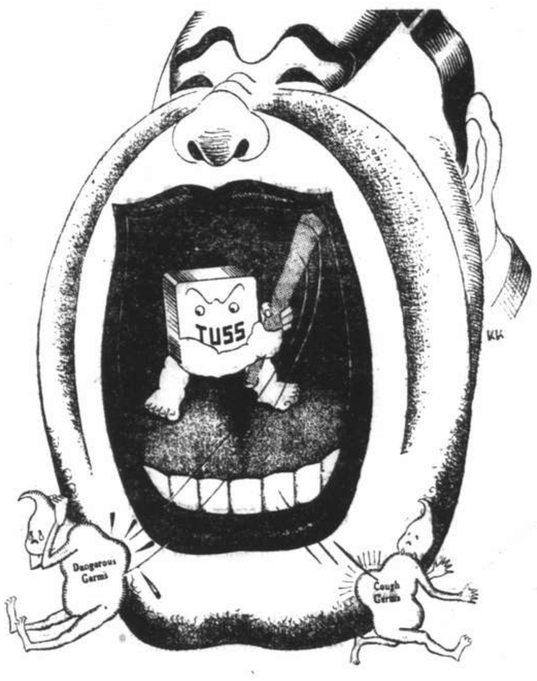

Japanese Fearful Of War Outbreak

Insurance Premiums Raised; Comments in Press Note Dangers

Tokyo, Apr. 15.

A sharp increase in Japanese war risk insurance rates on shipments to and from European ports, effective immediately, was announced by leading Japanese underwriters yesterday following an emergency meeting.

The action was interpreted by the Japanese press as an indication of increasing fears of an immediate outbreak of a general European war. Less tension was seen in the Far East and Western Hemisphere because rates between Japan and the United States were reduced 20 per cent.

The new rates effective yesterday, as compared with the previous rates, are: shipments from or for Japan through the Mediterranean have been raised from Y.375 to Y.2 per Y.100 valuation; shipments from and for ports on the European and African coasts west of east longitude 40 degrees and north latitude twenty degrees have been increased from Y.325 to Y.1.—United Press.

Tokyo Press Comments

Tokyo, Apr. 15.

The announcement made in the House of Commons by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, that he had no intention of denouncing the Anglo-Italian Agreement, is attributed with great importance by the "Yomuiri Shimbun." This, it says, shows that Mr. Chamberlain believes in the possibility of reaching a compromise with Italy and also of causing a split in the Rome-Berlin Axis.

The newspaper, however, does not believe that half-way measures will be useful in staving off the crisis in Europe, which, it says, "demands drastic measures." It traces the European crisis to antagonism between the "have" and "have not" nations. It is but natural, the papers explains, for Germany and Italy, who are poor in natural resources, to try to strengthen their economic relations with the Balkan countries, which are rich in these resources.

The "Asahi Shimbun" expresses the opinion that Great Britain's positive interference in the European continent only adds to the danger of a frontal clash with Germany.—Reuter.

Queen Geraldine of Albania Recovering

Royal Family Still in Refuge at Larissa

Larissa, Apr. 15.

Queen Geraldine of Albania, who suffered a serious relapse here after being removed from Albania by stretcher two days after giving birth to a son, will be out of danger in two days if the present improvement in her condition continues.

This announcement was made today by a noted Athens gynecologist who rushed to Larissa earlier in the week when the exiled Queen's condition suddenly became serious.

No announcement was forthcoming from the Alabnian Royal Family today as to whether they would accept the offer of the Queen's aunt, Mrs. Duncan B. Harding of Los Angeles, of the use of a residence which she owns in Pass Christian, Mississippi. The Queen, daughter of the former Gladys Virginia Stewart, of New York, and formerly Countess Apponyi, was forced to flee from Albania during the Italian invasion. King Zog rejoined her and their infant son here a few days later and is still in Larissa.—United Press.

Heroic Death Honoured By Chungking

Slain While Leading Raid On Japanese Lines

Chungking, Apr. 15.

The Chinese press here today gives prominence to a report of the heroic deeds of an 18-year-old Chinese girl.

Miss Yen Hui-lan, leader of a Self-Defence Corps, attempted, on the night of March 19 to lead a party of 70 men through a line of Japanese barbed-wire entanglements at Sinkaitang, south of Yochow, but was killed by Japanese machine-gun fire.

It is understood that when the Chinese Government authorities heard of her attempt, they decided to grant the girl posthumous honours.—Reuter.

Post Office Savings Rise in England

Pre-Easter Withdrawals Amount to £4,000,000

London, Apr. 14.

Higher prosperity and increased holiday facilities now available to the work people in Great Britain, are reflected in the pre-Easter withdrawals from the Post Office Savings Bank, which touched £4,000,000, compared with £3,750,000 at the same time last year.

The total balance now held by the Post Office Bank for its 11,520,000 depositors, is over £523,000,000, showing an increase of £14,000,000 since the beginning of this year. During the last twelve months, over 31,000,000, individual deposits and 16,500,000 withdrawals were made.—Wireless through Reuter.

Chungking Military Bonds Floated

To Finance Second Period Of Resistance

Chungking, Apr. 15.

The flotation of military Supply Bonds, totalling $600,000,000 is officially announced by the Chinese Government today.

These bonds, it is understood, will be issued for financing the "second period of the war of resistance," at six per cent. interest. They will be secured on consolidated tax and also on wine and tobacco revenues. They will be redeemable in 1966.

The first $300,000,000 worth of these bonds will be issued on June 1, and the second instalment of $300,000,000, on October 1.—Reuter.

Royal Wedding Banquet in Cairo

The bride and bridegroom with Queen Farida of Egypt at the banquet which followed the wedding of the Prince of Iran and Princess Fawzia in Cairo. The princess is the sister of the King of Egypt.

Terrorist Arsenal Seized at Nablus

Iraq Pipe-Line Broken And Fired by Frontier Terrorist Band

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Apr. 14.

The biggest terrorist arsenal found since the Palestine disturbances began in 1936 was seized near Nablus today by troops of a Border regiment, co-operating with the police. The arsenal included 69 rifles, one machine-gun, a large quantity of ammunition and explosives, many documents and uniforms. The uniforms included the personal officers' uniforms of the notorious gang-leader, Yusse Fabudurra, who is believed to have fled to Syria.

The Iraq pipe-line on the east side of the Jordan valley was punctured and ignited yesterday by an Arab frontier band. After action by Government forces, the Arabs were driven off and the pipe-line repaired.—Reuter.

German Propaganda Refuted

London, Apr. 14.

Allegations have appeared in the German press that an Arab boy was abducted and murdered in Lydda by British soldiers.

Enquiries show that the only incident, in which an Arab boy had been concerned, took place on April 12, during a military search when an Arab boy drew a pistol and tried to fire at the troops. The pistol misfired and the boy ran away, but was wounded and captured. Subsequently he told the soldiers who caught him, he had fired on the instructions of a certain Fakhri Maraka, who had just given him the pistol. Fakhri Maraka, who is a notorious terrorist, has accordingly been arrested.—Wireless through Reuter.

Peiping Regime Said to Have Surplus

Claims Expenditure Much Below Revenue

Peiping, Apr. 15.

With vast increases in revenue from the Customs, the Salt Gabelle and the Consolidated Tax in the latter part of last year, the "Provisional Government" ended its last fiscal year with a surplus of $82,000,000, Mr. Wang Shih-ching, Minister of Finance, disclosed in a press interview here yesterday.

Against revenues of $131,793,000, expenditures amounted to $49,700,000, he said. Customs revenue for the year totalled $73,393,000, with $27,830,000 obtained in the first half of the year and $45,560,000 in the latter half.

The Salt Gabelle yielded $8,840,000 in the first six months of the year, against $9,700,000 in the latter six months to total $18,549,000.

From the Consolidated Tax, the régime secured $39,851,000 for the whole year, with revenue of $16,110,000 in the first half of the year, growing to $23,740,000, in the latter half.

Mr. Wang attributed this increase in revenue to larger trade and also to the improvement in tax collection methods following a return to "normal conditions."—Domei.

OBITUARY

Mr. Frederick Charles Bevan

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 14.

Mr. Frederick Charles Bevan, well-known composer and vocalist, died today at the age of 83 years. He was organist of St. Margaret Pattens in London and St. Martin's at Haverstock Hill, N.W. For 37 years, from 1898 till 1935, the deceased held the post of Professor of Singing at the University of Adelaide, South Australia. The late Mr. Bevan composed over 100 songs, part-songs and anthems.—Reuter.

Albania Proves Problem For League of Nations

Geneva, Apr. 14.

No definite action was taken by the League of Nations today following receipt of the Albanian National Constituent Assembly's telegram announcing its decision to withdraw from the League.

M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General, telegraphed to M. Shetkat Verlaci, new Albanian Premier, and merely stated, "Not being competent to decide on the validity of your communication (of April 13) I communicate it with this reply to the League members for their information."—Havas.

Eurasia Ship Mistaken For Chinese Bomber

That the Eurasia plane which, as will be recalled, was shot down by Japanese military planes near Mengtze on Thursday, was mistaken for a Chinese military craft, was pointed out by the Japanese Naval spokesman at yesterday's press conference. He added that when Japanese bombers destroyed the Mengtze airfield and the five Chinese planes that were there, on Thursday, they saw another plane disappearing in the clouds. Seeing the Chinese insignia on the wings of the plane, they deducted that it was a military plane and shot it down.

Questioned as to whether Eurasia planes usually had the Chinese markings, the spokesman said that this had been the first time that they had been observed by Japanese airmen.

In coming down, the spokesman added, the plane emitted white smoke.

Mexican Oil Dispute Settlement Possible

Washington, Apr. 14.

Without expressing undue optimism, hopes for a permanent solution of the Mexican oil expropriation problem which would prove advantageous to all concerned, were voiced today by Mr. Donald Richberg, representative of American oil firms chiefly interested in the whole question. It was in a speech before the National Oil Association, at Cleveland, Ohio, that he said it was possible to achieve an amicable agreement of the problem which has defied solution for more than one year.—Havas.

Italian Press Opens Fresh Campaign

Franco-British Designs on Algiers Area Alleged

Rome, Apr. 14.

Britain and France contemplate the invasion of the Tangiers International Zone and Spanish Morocco, Italian politicians and newspapers alleged today. They devoted much comment to these alleged intentions and stated, "Such schemes will be checked by military reinforcements which are being sent to Spanish Morocco."

Competent observers remarked with interest on the coincidence of this sudden Italian interest in Tangiers, North African port under international control, and Germany's decision to send one-third of her Fleet into Spanish, Portuguese and Moroccan waters. The present campaign in Italy possibly seeks to justify in advance any eventual Italo-German action in the Western Mediterranean.

Military Junta for Tangiers?

'Giornale d'Italia" declared that many Arabs from French territories are daily arriving in Tangiers, together with French plainclothes military officers. It voiced fears that French troops at present stationed in the Riff region "might be tempted to occupy" the Spanish zone round Tangiers. A recent conference of Anglo-French civil and military authorities contemplated the establishment of a provisional civil and military Junta in Tangiers in the event of an emergency, the newspaper claimed.

The object of such a Junta would be the maintenance of order until British troops could be landed, it added.

"Underestimating Spanish reactions, Britain and France would occupy Tangiers and invade Spanish Morocco but—and there is a 'but'—since yesterday, Spanish Morocco is being filled with troops," the "Giornale d'Italia" concluded.—Havas.

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No Crime to Be a Communist

Man Sought for Six Years Acquitted Under Latest Chinese Regulations

A Chinese Communist charged in a Shanghai court with endangering the Republic of China may be declared not guilty because the Regulations Governing the Punishment of Those Endangering the Existence of the Republic have been revised. This has just been revealed in the Third Branch Kiangsu High Court where Judge Wu acquitted Hsiung Yu-wu, an alleged member of the Chinese Communist Party, who has been wanted by the French police here for some years and who is still at large.

The judgment simply reads that Hsiung Yu-wu, who is charged with endangering the Republic, is acquitted. It was also said in Court that, although the police have been looking for Hsiung for six years, they have not been able to find him. He was summoned by the Court several times but he failed to appear and the Court had then to serve public notice, but he again did not make an appearance.

The Supreme Court studied the case and referred it to the High Court where a lawyer was appointed to present arguments in favour of accused. The case was discussed in Court and the Judge stated that since the regulations had been revised there could be no punishment for Hsiung. In the past he might have been sentenced to heavy prison terms or death.

Hsiung was wanted together with several other Communists including Mrs. Ho Lung, wife of the famous Chinese Red army leader who is now fighting on the front, and Ho Kan-cheng, brother of the general. Mrs. Ho and the general's brother were arrested six years ago. The former has already served her prison term, while the latter died of illness during imprisonment.

Hungary to Dissolve Parliament

Budapest, Apr. 14.

The Hungarian Government decided today to dissolve Parliament, but no definite date was set, it was understood this evening. Some set the date at April 28 and others about May 4, after the Premier and Foreign Minister return from their visit to Berlin. New elections to Parliament will probably be held during the last week in May, they agreed.—Havas.

President Roosevelt Signs Relief Bill

Washington, Apr. 14.

President Roosevelt today signed the Relief Bill which provides an additional $100,000,000 for public works. The Senate passed the Bill on April 11, after rejecting a proposal to increase the amount to $150,000,000.—Reuter.

Local Anti-Comintern Fete Called Off

Divergence in Reasons Given For Cancellation

Lack of sufficient space to accommodate the large crowd was given as the official reason, for the cancellation of the anti-Comintern party which was to have taken place at the Astor House Hotel last night and at which Germans, Italians and Japanese were to celebrate, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

The Embassy spokesman questioned at yesterday's press conference said that officially he ignored the reason for the cancellation of the affair, but that rumours had it that the committee in charge of preparations did not have sufficient time to arrange all details in connection with the event.

According to other sources, however, the affair was cancelled when one of the national groups declined the invitation to attend.

Pope to Broadcast To Spain

Vatican City, Apr. 14.

Semi-official Vatican City sources said today that Pope Pius will broadcast a message to the people of Spain next Sunday. The broadcast will be made at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning Rome time.—United Press.

Soviet Long-Distance Flight Achieved

Moscow, Apr. 14.

The well-known Arctic flier, Capt. Ivan Cherevichny, piloting a heavy twin-engined plane, yesterday completed a flight along the itinerary Moscow - Yakutsk - Verkhnekolymsk - Yakutsk. The flier remained aloft for about 70 hours, covering 12,000 kilometres.—Tass.

Yankee Clipper Now At Horta

New York, Apr. 15.

Pan-American Airways' Yankee Clipper landed at Horta, Azores, yesterday en route from Lisbon to Baltimore, Md., on the return flight of the first trans-Atlantic commercial passenger and mail round trip to Europe by a heavier-than-air craft. The plane is expected to arrive in Baltimore late today.—United Press.

British Military Planes For Greece

Paris, Apr. 15.

Fifty military planes of British manufacture arrived in Greece yesterday, according to "Le Temps," for increasing the forces at three Greek air bases at Athens, Larissa and Salonika. It is also announced from Athens that the Italians intend to establish a large base for a merchant fleet in the Sea of Okhrida.—Trans-Ocean.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

Saturday, Apr. 15, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 7/32 .... $ 29.20
U.S. $100 @ 16 .... $625.00

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16 .... $ 28.87
U.S. $100 @ 16¼ $615.38
London—demand 8 5/16
4 months' sight credits 8 11/32
4 months' sight docts 8 13/32
6 months' sight credits 8⅜
6 months' sight docts 8 7/16
New York—demand ..........U.S. $16¼
4 months' sight credits 16¼
4 months' sight docts 16⅜
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 626

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 8¼ U.S. $16 1/16
Hongkong/London 1/2 15/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15 15/16 ....$627.45
Hongkong $55½ $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ......Buying 30⅝
Java Guilders .... „ 30⅝
Netherlands Guilders ......Selling 30¼
Java Guilders .... „ 30⅛

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$617.76 £1=$28.872
Selling U.S.$100=$625.00 £1=$29.201

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.95¼=$1 Belgas 27.70=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 3.01=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.71¼=$1
Tourist Lire 3.32 ....$1

Official Averages

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 39¾
$100=Reg. Mk. 82.00
incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8¼	8¼
U.S. G.$	16 1/16	16 1/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	Selling Cash/Apr.		Buying Apr./June
£ T.T.	8 7/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 11/32
G.$ T.T.	16 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 3/16
Fcs. T.T.	606	4m/s.	617
Rs. T.T.	45⅞	15 d/s.	46¼

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	20	19¾
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.12	—

Bombay offtake 40 bars.

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 20.— for ready and 19¾ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was unchanged at 52.12.

It was reported India and America bought. Speculators sold. Business was small. Market was steady. After the official fixing the market was quietly steady, with American trade inquiry at the fixed rate. Sellers were reserved.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 7/32 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was steady but business was quiet. Selling rates at the opening and the close were unchanged at:—

8¼	sterling	16 1/16	U.S.$	Apr.
8 9/32	„	16 1/32	„	May
8 9/32	„	15 31/32	„	June
8 5/16	„	15 29/32	„	July

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Apr. 14.

Japan	78½	London	1/5 21/32
New York	286¼	2 mths	
Shanghai	48	„ (sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	84	„ (buyers)	1/5 29/32

London £ T. T. on:

New York	468.06	Berne	20.87
Paris	176.75	Shanghai	8⅜d N
Berlin	11.68¾	Bombay	1/5 31/32
Amsterdam	8.81 11/16	Hongkong	1/2 15/16
Brussels	27.82½	Singapore	2/3⅞
Madrid	42.25	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	88.97	„ (Buying)	Unq.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.03	Japan	27.31
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.18
Holland	53.08	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 13/16	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	16.81¾	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.72½
S'zerland	22.42½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.12½	Greece	0.86
Norway	23.52	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.89½	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.375	Poland	18.85½
Brazil	5.50		

London	4.68 1/16
„ Demand	4.67 15/16
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 11/32
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 11/32
Buenos Aires Paper	29.03
„ „ Market rate	23.20
Montreal on London	4.70 21/32

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Apr. 14.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 3/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	2 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Apr. 15	Closing a.m. Closing	Prices p.m. Closing
Antamok	.325	—
Atok	.30	—
Balatoc	8.00	—
Batong Buhay	.015	—
Benguet Consolidated	11.20	—
Big Wedge	—	—
Coco Grove	.33	—
Demonstration	.12	—
I X L	.49	—
Masbate	.125	—
North Camarines	—	—
San Mauricio	1.72	—
Surigao Cons., Com.	—	—
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	—	—
Suyoc	—	—
United Paracale	.61	—

Turnover 353,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices 95.46.—Reuter.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, Apr. 15.

Silver to the total value of $1,623,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended April 7, compared with $2,477,000 during the previous week. Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $41,000; England $351,000; Mexico $757,000; Chile $8,000; Peru $191,000; British India $86,000; British Malaya $60,000; The Philippines $17,000; Spain $7,000; Sweden $9,000; Honduras $85,000; Nicaragua $6,000; Jamaica $2,000; Ecuador $4,000; and, South Africa $1,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Canada $320,000; France $1,000; England $1,015,000; Mexico $464,000; Argentina $107,000; Bolivia $16,000; Chile $5,000; Peru $137,000; British India $250,000; British Malaya $54,000; Japan $84,000; The Philippines $31,000; and Australia $2,000.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

With the outlook so uncertain operators were intent on keeping their books as level as possible, the disinclination to open commitments being strengthened by the weekend holiday.

As a result of the general apathy, quotations were inclined to sag with small sales having a disproportionate effect.

Ewos declined fractionally to $19.80, Trams to $39.75 Omnibuses to $26.75 and Wheelocks to $34.75. After a long period of inactivity Intascos changed hands at $8.00.

Pending a clarification of political problems it seems that investors are prepared for the worst and hoping for the best.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Changes
155.01	105.32	General	141.36	—0.13
152.40	95.55	Rubbers	141.63	—0.48

Total 16,750 shares, 223 bonds.

Morning Session

$4,000	S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	$96.00
$4,000	S.M.C. 5% Debs. 1934	86.00
$2,800	S'hai Telephone 6% Debs. 1933	95.50
$3,000	S'hai Telephone 6% Debs. 1937	95.50
₮4,500	S'hai Telephone 6% Debs. 1932	₮ 95.50
$1,000	S'hai Telephone 6% Debs. 1932	$ 95.50
$3,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	90.50
700	Anglo Java	15.00
1,000	Tebong	0.82
500	C. G. Omnibus	27.00
1,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.80
500	Tram (Bearer) £1	40.00
600	Wheelock	35.25
20	S. W. W. "A" £20	625.00
100	C. G. Omnibus	26.75
3,000	Int. Assurance	8.00
500	Exploration	8.05
500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.75
100	C. G. Omnibus	27.00
300	Wheelock	35.00
450	Kaiping	25.00
40	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.75
1,500	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.75
100	C. G. Omnibus	26.75
2,900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.70
50	S'hai Dock	100.00
500	Yangtze Finance	5.90
500	Metal Ind. of China	5.70
20	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.50
150	S'hai Cotton	107.00
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.80
100	C. G. Omnibus	26.75

ODD LOTS

100	Int. Assurance	$ 7.95
300	S'hai Land	8.50
28	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.80
66	Int. Assurance	8.00
26	S'hai Cotton	106.00

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 14.

Weekend influences, combined with continued political nervousness, were responsible generally for the easier trend witnessed on the Stock Exchange today, though losses in most groups were only small. British gilt-edged securities were weak, but motor and aviations held moderately steady.

Kaffirs finished above the day's lowest levels, and Indian gold minings were notably firm.—Reuter.

	Apr. 13	14
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£94⅜	93¾
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	35½	35
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	42	42

Osaka, Apr. 15.
Kogo 5% Y.103.95

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	18/-	18/-
Armstrong Stevens	7/6	7/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	37/6	37/1½
Austin Motors, ord.	30/3	29/7½
British American Tob.	93/9	92/6
Bristol Aeroplane	20/9	20/7½
Cable & W., new form	41½	41
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/9	7/7½
Courtaulds	24/-	23/9
Distillers	88/6	87/-
Dunlop Rubber	25/-	25/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/6	75/7½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	100/-	99/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	19/3	18/7½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	28/3	27/7½
Imp. Tobacco	126/3	125/-
Leyland Motors	86/10½	85/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	56/4½	55/6
Pressed Steel, com.	16/-	15/6
Rolls-Royce	102/6	100/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/9	15/9
Tate & Lyle	58/1½	57/9
Turner & Newall	75/-	74/4½
United Steel	23/3	22/9
Vickers, ord.	20/7½	20/1½
Woolworths	58/4½	58/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	23/6	23/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv.	25/-	24/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/1½	8/1½
Commonwealth Min.	1/-	1/-
Marsman Invest.	13/3	13/3
Randfontein Ests.	35/-	34/4½
Sub-Nigel	212/6	210/-
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	8/3	7/4½
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	76/9	76/3
Burmah	77/6	75/7½
Mexican Eagle	6/9	6/4½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	81/3	79/4½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£67	66
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	64½	63½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	57½	57½
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	37	37
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	51½	51½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	17	17
5% Honan Rly., 1905	22	22
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	22½	22½
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	20½	20½
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	17½	17½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	25½	25½
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	17½	17½
5% „ „ G.	17½	17½
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	17½	17½
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	17½	17½
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19¼	19½
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7⅞	7¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	80½	80½
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	82½	82½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/6	16/6
Chosen Corp.	6/-	6/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	16/10½	16/3

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 14.

Commodities, generally, ruled quietly steady.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 15/16 unchanged; sellers 8 unchanged; May delivery, buyers 7 15/16 —1/16; sellers 8 —1/16;

London Sugar (Buyers): May 6/8¾ +¼; August 6/7½ unchanged; December 6/2 unchanged;

Liverpool Wheat (New Contract): May 4/2¼ +⅛; July 4/4¼ +⅛; October 4/6⅛ unchanged;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 4.61 +10; July 4.41 +6; Sept. 4.31 +4; Oct. 4.30 +3; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: May 6.46 +1; July 6.55 +2; Sept. 6.55 +2; Oct. 6.63 +3;

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £41 13/16 —¼; 3 mths sellers £42 1/16 —3/16; Electrolytic, buyers £47½ —½; sellers £48½ unchanged; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £216½ +1; 3 mths sellers £214⅛ +⅞; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 3/16 +1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14½ +1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13½ +⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13 11/16 +1/16.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 14.

Prices dipped during early trading on the Stock Exchange today, with most listed issues recording losses, following the marking down of prices in London. However, some resistance appeared at the lower levels after President Roosevelt's broadcast and a rally set in which was carried through to the close with earlier losses partially recovered. Generally, traders kept to the sidelines, awaiting more definite indications of the future trend of the market, resulting in another session of light trading. However, the action of the market was considered good. The volume of business passing amounted to 620,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	126.58	124.52	126.20	—1.31
20 Rails	25.19	24.74	25.08	—0.40
15 Utilit.	22.12	21.62	22.01	—0.30
40 Bonds	—	—	87.58	—0.24
11 Commod.	—	—	47.09	+0.16

	April 13	14
Adams Express	7¼	7
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	16	15½
Allied Stores	7¼	7⅛
Allis Chalmers	31¾	31
Amerada Corp.	53½	—
Amer. Can	88½	88
Amer. & For. Power	2⅜	2¼
„ „ $7 pfd.	14¼	14
Amer. Gas & Elec.	36	34½
Amer. Locomotive	17	16½
Amer. Metal	28¾	27½
Amer. Radiator	12	11⅝
Amer. Rolling Mill	13⅞	13⅜
Amer. Smelting	39½	38⅝
Amer. Sugar Refining	16	15⅜
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	152⅞	152¾
Amer. Tobacco "B"	80	79½
Amer. Waterworks	9	9⅛
Anaconda Copper	22⅞	22¼
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	26¾	25⅞
Auburn	3¼	—
Baltimore & Ohio	5	5⅛
Barber Asphalt Corp.	13	12¼
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13⅝	13½
Bendix Aviation	19⅝	19⅞
Bethlehem Steel	55⅝	54⅜
Boeing Airplane Co.	21⅜	20⅜
Borg Warner	21⅜	21
Briggs Mfg. Co.	19	19
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10¾	10⅛
„ $6 cum. pfd.	38	36½
Can. Pacific Rly.	3⅞	3⅞
Case, J.I.	70	70
Celanese Corp.	16¼	15⅞
Chase Nat. Bank	B 30	B 29¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	29⅝	29⅝
Chrysler	58½	58
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6	6
„ 6% "A" pfd.	81	81
Coml. Credit	42¾	41¾
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¼	1¼
„ $6 cum. pfd.	53¾	53¼
Consolid. Edison	29⅝	29
Consolid. Oil	7½	7½
Continental Can	34⅝	35½
Continental Oil	23½	22¾
Corn Products	59¾	57⅝
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5⅛	5¼
„ „ "A"	22	21¾
Deere & Co.	17¾	17
Distillers Corp.	16¾	15⅞
Douglas Aircraft	61¼	60⅝
Du Pont de Nemours	137½	136
Eagle Picher Lead	8⅝	8⅝
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	17⅞	18½
Elec. Auto Lite	26⅛	25¾
Elec. Bond & Share	8	7⅝
„ $5 pfd.	—	54
„ $6 pfd.	62½	B 62
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	24¾	24
Flintkote	18¾	18⅛
Food Machinery Corp.	B 21½	21
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	43	42
Gen. Elec.	34⅝	33⅝
Gen. Motors	40	39¾
Gen. Rly. Signal	16	15⅛
Glidden Co.	16	16¼
Goodrich (B.F.)	16	15½
„ $5 pfd.	—	57
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	23⅞	23¼
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	13	13
Great Nthrn. Rly.	18⅞	18½
Great Western Sugar	—	25¼
Greyhound Corp.	16½	16⅛
Hecker Products	9½	9⅜
Homestake Min.	61½	61½
Indus. Rayon	20¾	20
Int. Harvester	53⅝	54
Int. Nickel	45⅝	45
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7	6¾
Johns Manville	71	69⅜
Jones & Laughlin	B 36	37
Kennecott	31⅛	30¼
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	41⅜	40
Lockheed Aircraft	26⅛	24¾
Loew's Inc.	38	37¼
Manhattan Shirt Co.	10½	—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	33⅝	33¼
McKesson & Robbins	10	B 8⅜
Monsanto Chemical	94	92¼
Montgomery Ward	45⅛	44¾
Nat. City Bank	B 24¼	B 22½
Nat. Dairy Products	13½	13½
Nat. Distillers	24½	24⅝
Nat. Gypsum	10¾	10⅜
Nat. Lead	20⅞	20¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅜	7¼
Nat. Steel Corp.	61¼	61
Nat. Supply Co.	8½	8⅜
New York Central	13⅞	13½
Niagara Hudson Power	6¼	6
North Amer. Aviation	14	13⅞
North Amer. Co.	20⅛	20½
Northern Pacific	8¼	8
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30½	30
Pacific Lighting	44	43¼
Packard Motors	3¼	3¼
Paramount Pictures Inc.	7⅞	7½
Pennsylvania R.R.	17¼	16¾
Phelps Dodge	32	30¾
Phillips Petroleum	34⅛	33⅝
Public Serv. of N.J.	33½	33⅜
Pullman, Inc.	26⅝	25¼
Pure Oil	7⅝	7⅜
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6	5⅞
Republic Steel Co.	15⅛	14⅝
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37	37¼
Richfield Oil Corp.	7⅝	7¼
Safeway Stores	32¾	31¼
Schenley	13	13¼
„ 5% pfd.	—	67
Sears Roebuck	65⅝	65⅝
Shell Union Oil	12	11⅞
Socony-Vacuum	11⅞	12
Sthrn. Pacific	12	11¾
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	18½	18⅜
Sperry Corp.	39½	39
Stand. Brands	6⅛	6¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2⅞	2⅝
Stand. Oil of Calif.	26¼	26¼
Stand. Oil of N.J.	45⅜	44⅛
Stone & Webster	9⅞	9⅝
Swift International	27	26⅜
Technicolor	16½	16
Texas Corp.	38¾	37⅝
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28	27½
Transamerica	6	6
Tw. Century Fox Film.	18⅝	18⅝
„ „ pfd.	29¾	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	71½	70½
Un. Pacific	88	85
Un. Aircraft	35⅝	35¾
Un. Air Lines Trans.	8⅞	9
Un. Corp.	2⅜	2¼
„ $3 cum. pfd.	31½	30¾
Un. Gas Corp.	1⅞	2
Un. Gas Improvement	11½	11½
U. S. Rubber	34¾	34½
„ 8% pfd.	83	80
U. S. Steel	46½	46⅜
Vanadium	18⅝	18¼
Warner Bros. Picts.	4⅞	4⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	89	88½
Woodward Iron	16¼	B 16½
Seversky Aircraft	3	3⅞
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	55	53½
Brazil	16	16
Baltimore & Ohio	17½	B 17⅝
Cities Serv.	77¾	77¼
Erie R.R.	9⅞	9
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	60¾	59¾
Minas Geraes	10¾	B 10¼
New England Gas & Elec.	62	60½
Peru	9	9
Rio Grande do Sul	B10⅛	B 10¼
Sao Paulo	E 9½	B 8½
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	44¼	43½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	53	57¼

B—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Prices on the Stock Exchange today rallied from one to two points from the day's low levels in late trading after an earlier break, which marked down values from one to four points, and then trading turned dull. Traders were cautious pending the speeches of President Roosevelt, and when these were delivered a slow rally set in. Wall Street said that the speeches were unimportant marketwise, except that their delivery removed uncertainties regarding the European situation. Market men considered that the speeches emphasized the seriousness of the situation, and, therefore, they were not a market tonic.

Curb stocks moved lower, whilst bonds retreated with stocks, but also recovered from the day's lows. Amongst commodities, wheat and cotton moved within a narrow range, whilst rubber futures lost sharply. However, silk futures touched new highs since November, 1931.

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

With no new European alarms or developments while the status quo of last week's geographical revision was consolitated, the security market enjoyed a technical reaction from the low point reached in last week's drastic decline. Although individual sessions were subject to wide and erratic fluctuations, the security market, as measured by the Dow-Jones Industrial average, showed a gain to 127.51 from the Easter holiday "war scare" low of 121.44. Domestic business indicies were again mixed, with declines registered in steel and electricity production and a sharp greater than seasonal drop in carloadings, while the average daily oil production recorded an advance and automobile production contraseasonally increased slightly. The Times Index of Business Activity increased to 89.4 from 88.5 the previous week and 78.1 for the corresponding period of last year. Residential building during March was reported to be the highest in a decade. It is reported that the leading automobile companies will also report that best first quarter earnings in a decade. Shipments of finished steel by the U. S. Steel Corporation during March were reported at 13 per cent. above February shipments. According to the statistics released by the Department of Commerce, manufacturing output during the first quarter of this year was the best since 1930, except for the first quarter of 1937. Activity in the most important fields was reported as follows:

	Previous	Latest
Steel Operations—% of capacity	54.7	52.1
Carloadings	604,000	535,000
Electric Power Production—kw.hrs.	*2,210,009	*2,174,000
Average Daily Oil Production—barrels	3,358,000	3,444,000
Automobile Output—cars	85,980	87,019
Demand Deposits	*15,931,000	*16,072,000
Brokers' Loans	*579,000	*541,000
Gold Stocks	*15,292,000	*15,430,000

*000 omitted.

Following the sharp decline in the short session on Saturday, Monday's market opened nervous and irregular, but subsequently improved largely on technical grounds and closed firm near the day's highs, with gains ranging up to two points. The feature of the day was the sharp advance of nearly 10 points in the $6 preferred shares of Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit, following the offer of New York City to purchase the system on a basis which would allow $65 a share for the preferred, the proposal to become effective within a year if approved by stockholders. In the absence of any tangible developments and largely due to unfounded rumours, panic dumping on Tuesday, early in the session, caused a sharp break, with some issues losing as much as 8 points. Later in the day, in the absence of any concrete developments, a strong rally occurred, with most issues regaining their previous losses and the market as a whole closed practically unchanged from the previous day. In the continued absence of new developments in Europe and the feeling that tension had lessened, pressure on the market lifted Wednesday and prices recorded further gains, though profit-taking was noted during the final hour. The pattern of Thursday's market was the same with an early advance following favourable reception to Mr. Chamberlain's speech in Parliament, where assurances to Rumania and Greece were announced, which was subsequently followed by profit-taking late in the session, the market closing irregularly higher.

The range of the Three Dow-Jones Averages was as follows:

	30 Industrials	20 Rails	15 Utilities
April 6	126.32	25.76	21.57
High for the week	127.51	25.76	22.31
Low for the week	121.44	24.14	20.71
April 13	127.51	25.48	22.31
Change in points	+1.19	— .28	+ .74
Change in per cent.	+ .94%	—1.09%	+3.43%

The Dow-Jones Average for 40 Corporate Bonds closed at 87.82 as compared with 88.16 for the previous week.

With the exception of rubber and hides, which declined to new lows for some months, commodities were steady and prices practically unchanged, being under the influence of European developments and ignoring generally bearish statistics and favourable crop news. The Dow-Jones 11 Commodity Index closed at 46.93 as compared with 47.03 for the previous Thursday, while futures quotations reflected the following changes:

	Thursday Apr. 6	Apr. 13
Chicago Wheat	67⅞	69⅛
Winnipeg Wheat	60	60⅞
Corn	47¼	47¾
Cotton	7.98	7.96
Rubber	16.10	15.82
Hides	10.25	9.70
Sugar	1.21½	1.23

Stock Outlook:

It is generally felt that should the European situation be clarified, there will be a sharp rally, but in the absence of material improvement internationally, the present rally may only be temporary depending on the deterioration which business may suffer because of the continued tension in Europe.

Federal Reserve System Returns

New York, Apr. 13.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in their reports for the week ended April 12, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the System, revealed no changed on bills bought as compared with the previous week and the corresponding period of last year.

United States securities held also were unchanged from both last week and the same week in 1938, while Federal Reserve ratio was higher by 0.1 per cent. over last week and by 4.8 per cent. compared with the corresponding week last year.

Federal Reserve bank credit, as compared with last week and the corresponding period in 1938, showed no change and a decrease of $18,000,000, respectively.

Monetary gold stocks were higher by $138,000,000 over those of last week and by $2,605,000,000 compared with the same period last year.

Industrial advances by the Federal Reserve declined by $15,000 from the preceding week and by $3,008,000 from last year.

During the period under review bills bought totalled $1,000,000; U.S. securities held $2,564,000,000; and the Federal Reserve ratio was placed at 84.8 per cent.

Federal Reserve bank credit amounted to $2,584,000,000; monetary gold stocks $15,430,000,000 and industrial advances $13,879,000.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 14.

The cotton market early advanced on higher Liverpool cables and some buying and covering, but uncertainty over the Government's export and subsidized plans continued to have a restricting influence. Later, prices declined on easier cables, Bombay selling and spot house selling and closed with losses ranging from 1 to 3 points down.

A reaction was recorded in the rubber market on heavy selling and liquidation. Traders generally ignored the steadiness of London cables. Closing quotations showed losses ranging from 17 to 20 points down from yesterday's final levels.

Wheat in Chicago further improved on reports of a better export demand. Conditions in the market were fairly active. At the final bell, gains of ½ to ⅝ cent were recorded.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	7.94-95	—02	May	15.65-65	—17
July	7.68-68	—02	July	15.67-68	—17
Oct.	7.40-40	—02	Sept.	15.68-68	—17
Dec.	7.35-35	—03	Dec.	15.66-69	—20
Jan.	7.35 N	—03			
Mar.	7.40-40	—01			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
May	1.25-25½ B/A	+2	May (No. 1)		
July	1.24½-25 B/A	+2	2.35-35		+6

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	69⅜-69¼	+⅛	May	48¼-48⅜	+½
July	68½-68⅜	unc.	July	49⅞-50	+⅜
Sept.	68¾-68¾	unc	Sept	50⅞-50⅞	+⅝

Winnipeg Wheat		
May	61-61⅛	+⅛
July	62-62⅛	+¼
Oct.	63⅛-63¼	+¼

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Movements of Gold In U.K.

London, Apr. 14.

Gold movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended April 12 resulted in a surplus of exports over imports of £7,059,000, compared with net exports of £2,345,000 for the previous week.

Exports during the previous under review amounted to £12,268,000 and included shipments to the following principal countries: United States £11,577,000; and Canada £625,000. Exports during the previous week totalled £14,502,000, including £14,381,000 to the United States; and £74,000 to Switzerland.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £5,209,000, and included shipments from the principal sources: £86,000 from British Africa; £216,000 from Switzerland; £151,000; from The Netherlands; £87,000 from Southern Rhodesia; and £4,651,000 from Belgium. The previous week's imports totalled £12,157,000, including shipments from the following principal countries: British Africa £68,000; Switzerland £904,000; The Netherlands £190,000; Southern Rhodesia £187,000; Belgium £10,564,000; and, British India £205,000.—Reuter.

New York Market Rallies

New York, Apr. 14.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange rallied one to two points from lows today after an early break brought declines of one to four points.

Steels, motors and rails were the hardest hit on the decline. Traders were cautious and many lightened their commitments pending the delivery of President Roosevelt's two speeches. After the speeches a slow rally started. Wall Street said the speeches would have no importance as far as the market was concerned.

The weakness of foreign markets, belatedly responding to the policy declarations of the British Prime Minister and French Premier, also influenced the early declines here today. Bonds followed stocks.

Chrysler lost 2¼ but recovered two points on reports of higher auto production. Steel declines panged above two points, most of which was later recovered. Coppers rallied fractions of a point.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. Automobile production for the week increased, contrary to expectations.
2. Reports of a decline in finished goods inventory in February.
3. Chain store tax legislation is meeting strong opposition.
4. The belief in many quarters that the market rally will extend.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. The general foreign situation.
2. Retail and wholesale trade have been adversely affected by European developments.
3. March copper statistics are regarded as bearish.
4. The decline in Birmingham steel operations.—United Press.

British Rubber Stocks

London, Apr. 14.

The average of market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figure, show an increase of 100 tons and a decrease of 200 tons, respectively.—Reuter.

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British Insurance New Loan Policy

Agree Stop Lending Money On Each Other's Policies

London, Apr. 14.

A majority of the British life insurance companies have agreed to discontinue the practice of lending money on each other's policies, it was reported here.

In other words, a policy-holder in Company "A", reluctant to pay 5.33 per cent. for a loan on the security of his insurance policy, will no longer to able to go to Company "Y" and, by judicious bargaining, get a loan at, say 4½ or 5 per cent. He will be directed back to his own company, and the interest rate will be kept up all around.

It is true that the policy-holder, if he has an account with one of the commercial banks, can usually get a loan from his bank up to 80 per cent. of the value of his policy at about 5 per cent. per annum; if he borrows a great deal of money on a large policy, he can often force the bank manager to shade the rate below 5 per cent. But thousands of policy-holders have no bank accounts and must turn to the companies for emergency loans.—United Press.

Car Production in Canada, U.S.

New York, Apr. 14.

An increase in the number of cars and trucks produced in the United States and Canada during the week ended April 14 was recorded according to Ward's estimate of production.

During the period under review, cars and trucks produced totalled 88,050 units, compared with 87,019 units during the previous week and 62,021 units for the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

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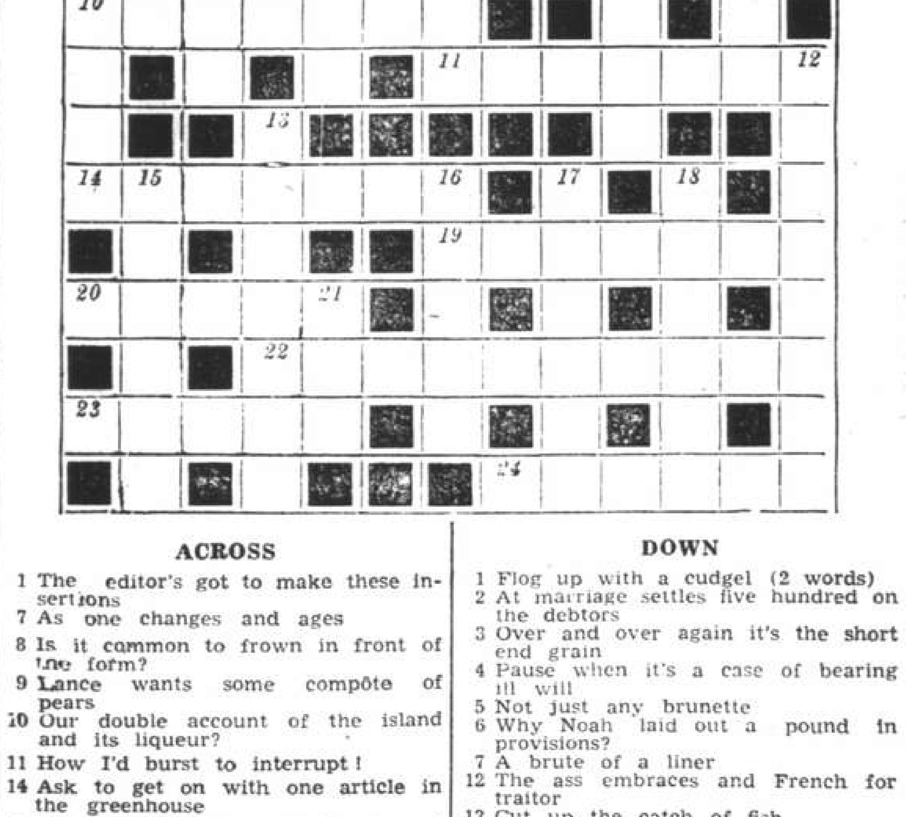

ACROSS

1 The editor's got to make these insertions
7 As one changes and ages
8 Is it common to frown in front of the form?
9 Lance wants some compôte of pears
10 Our double account of the island and its liqueur?
11 How I'd burst to interrupt!
14 Ask to get on with one article in the greenhouse
19 That priceless pump at the garage! (2 words)
20 This boy has nothing on his bread
22 With authority to start off
23 To make a come-back on the stage?
24 Layer

DOWN

1 Flog up with a cudgel (2 words)
2 At marriage settles five hundred on the debtors
3 Over and over again it's the short end grain
4 Pause when it's a case of bearing ill will
5 Not just any brunette
6 Why Noah laid out a pound in provisions?
7 A brute of a liner
12 The ass embraces and French for traitor
13 Cut up the catch of fish
15 Eats away with Eros outside
16 A very loud nine—does that make you stick?
17 Send another telegram?
18 Can be taken by the total abstainer as medicine, perhaps
21 Often short, all the same

The solution will be published tomorrow

Insurance Co.'s Good Year

International Assurance Co.'s Foreign Business Expanding; Capital Changed into Sterling

THE Ninth Annual General Meeting of the Company was held at the Head Office of the Company, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, on Friday, April 14, 1939. Mr. F. R. Smith presided over a gathering representing in all 64,503 shares and was supported by Sir R. Calder-Marshall, K.B.E. and Messrs. H. E. Arnhold, E. Sigaut, G. E. Marden, W. A. Hale, R. F. C. Master (Directors) and E. I. Owen (Secretary).

The notice convening the meeting and the Auditors' Report having been read, the Chairman addressed the meeting as follows:—

So much has been said recently regarding the effect of discriminatory action against British interests in China that there is no necessity for me to stress this point today. However, while our organization continues to improve and to expand in countries abroad, in China it must gradually contract unless there is some favourable change in the policy being pursued by those at present in control of the occupied areas.

Turning to the statement before you, I shall deal with the Revenue Accounts in their order, as follows:—

Revenue Accounts

Fire Account: The Company's direct business improved during the year. Premiums from China show a decrease but this was more than offset by increases in other territories. Business coming to us from sources other than the direct offices of the company decreased to a considerable extent. Net premiums retained by us were larger than in the previous year and the favourable loss ratio justified this confidence. The gross premiums written amounted to £27,288.5.2d of which £11,783. 18. 4d was reinsured, the company retaining £15,504. 6. 10d. Losses incurred, less recovered from reinsurers, totalled £7,470. 6. 3d. Net premiums earned, after reserving in full for 1938 business, amounted to £16,872. 18. 0d. The net profit, £2,880. 17. 11d was carried to the Profit and Loss Account.

Marine Account: Hull business ran very profitably during the year, but we lost money on cargo coverage. An analysis of our losses shows that the adverse result was not due to the acceptance of undesirable risks, but rather to an accumulation of misfortunes occurring to vessels of first-class registration. We are of the opinion that present marine rates make it difficult for marine underwriters to achieve a profit under normal loss experience. With very little prospect of increased rates in the near future, your company is limiting the extent of its marine commitments.

Gross premiums amounted to £27,264. 6. 7d of which we reinsured £21,471. 19. 2d, retaining £5,792. 7. 5d for our own account. Net losses incurred amounted to £5,982. 18. 2d. The debit balance £1,144 3. 5d was carried to the Profit and Loss Account.

Accident Account: Taking separately the individual lines that make up this account, we find that:—Motor Car business increased during the year, particularly in Malaya and French Indo-China. Loss average was better than previously, and the net result was profitable to the company. Personal Accident premiums increased and losses decreased, the net result contributing approximately half of the year's total "Accident" profit. Fidelity and Miscellaneous Casualty lines are comparatively small, but the result this year from each shows favourable response to the time spent in development.

The total premiums collected amounted to £49,768. 2-0d of which the company retained £23,006. 2. 10d. Net losses amounted to £12,848. 17 10d. The profit of £1,816. 19. 7d was carried to the Profit & Loss Account.

Life Account: We continue to expand and to consolidate our life business. Although the prolongation of the Sino-Japanese hostilities has made it advisable to discontinue solicitation of new business in most of our China field, other territories are more than compensating for the shrinkage in this disturbed area. Total insurance in force on December 31, 1938, amounted to £915,594. 9. 0d as compared with £822,476. 8. 1d in force at the end of 1937. You will note from the Accounts that the insurance previously ceded has been repurchased during the year at a favourable price to the Company. Life Assurance fund increased to £69,924. 6. 8d. Mortality was Sixty Five Percent (65 per cent) of the expected provided for in the Company's rates.

During the year under review, Seventy Three Percent (73 per cent) of your life assurance business came from sources outside of China and slightly more than Sixty Percent (66 per cent) of the total Life business in force covers assureds abroad.

Expenses: Allowances, to Occidental staff on account of exchange and to Oriental staff to partially offset the effects of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, are the principal contributing factors to the increased management expenses shown in all departments.

Balance Sheet

Balance Sheet: The objectives of your directors and general managers during 1938 were safety of capital and liquidity of assets. These are the outstanding features of the statement before you today. The large accumulation of cash funds, in "hard" currencies, the sale of local securities at less than cost and the disposal of surplus land (the proceeds of which were converted into U.S. dollars and pounds sterling at favourable rates of exchange), the creation of new reserves and the heavy argumentation of underwriting funds, indicate the steps taken towards the fulfilment of this programme. You will further note that we have reduced mortgage loans to a comparatively small figure, reserved in full for interest not yet collected, reduced sundry debtors after writing off all debts considered questionable, depreciated our developed properties and valued local securities at figures below market quotations today.

A comparison of the percentage diversification of our investments shows as follows:—

	1937	1938	Percentages in CN$	Percentages in Sterling, U.S. Dollars, Pesos, Straits, $ etc.
	%	%	%	%
Cash on Hand and in Bank	15.93	31.43	5.11	26.32
Bonds, Debentures and Preferred Shares	34.49	33.94	6.51	27.43
Land and Buildings	4.79	9.60	—	—
First Mortgage Loans	22.05	5.87	0.21	5.66
Loans against Securities	2.71	2.47	2.47	—
Ordinary Shares	20.03	16.69	11.05	5.64
		100	34.95	65.05

Shareholders, having given their approval in December to the change of capital from taels into pounds sterling, will be interested to hear that congratulatory responses have already been received from some of our reinsurers, policyholders and our production staffs abroad, from whom the original fears regarding the effects of the Sino-Japanese hostilities on the company's position first emanated.

Profit & Loss Account: Turning to the Profit & Loss account you will note that exchange has increased general expenses slightly over last year. Income from dividends and rents is less because of our policy of disposing of local high-interest-bearing securities and purchasing gilt-edged securities in the United States and in England, on which the interest return is comparatively small. Also, the large amount retained in cash earns little or nothing until suitably invested. At the present time we are not unduly hastening the investment of these funds.

The amount of net profit for the year is £5,556 5. 6d which, added to the amount carried forward from last year £2,724. 3. 8d, gives a total balance of £8,280. 9. 2d.

Directors: Through the death of Mr. Singloh Hsu last year, your Board suffered the loss of one whose broad viewpoint and wise counsel contributed in no small measure to the desirable relations existing between the company and its Chinese agents and policyholders. We have tendered our sincere sympathy to the members of his family in their bereavement.

Before answering any questions and putting the Resolutions, I feel certain that shareholders will wish to join with the Directors and General Managers in expressing our appreciation of the hard work and devotion to duty displayed by all members of staff under the very difficult conditions prevailing during 1938. The fighting spirit of our producers in the field continues to meet every demand and this invaluable "esprit de corps" is well worthy of your vote of commendation today.

Resolutions

There being no questions, the following resolutions were passed:

That the directors' report and auditors' statement of accounts as presented for the year ended, December 31, 1938, be and they are hereby received, approved and adopted.
Proposed by Mr. F. R. Smith
Seconded by Sir Robert Calder-Marshall, K.B.E.

That the following recommendations as to the appropriation of the balance at credit of Profit & Loss Account as presented be accepted:—

Write off Furniture & Fixtures bought during the year	£ 172. 6. 2d
Transfer to General Reserve (making it up to a total of £48,000 0. 0d)	£1,982. 6. 0
Transfer to Reserve for Fluctuation of Investments and Exchange (making it up to a total of £10,000. 0 0d)	£1,475.19. 2
Carry forward (subject to Payment of General Managers' Commission)	4.649.17.10
	£8,280. 9 2d

Proposed by Mr. F. R. Smith
Seconded by Mr. H. E. Arnhold

That the appointment of Mr. R. F. C. Master be confirmed and that the retiring directors, Sir R. Calder-Marshall, K.B.E. and Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt. LL.D., be and they are hereby re-elected directors of the company.
Proposed by Mr. L. D. Gholson
Seconded by Mr. W. T. Sullivan

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be and they are hereby re-elected auditors of the company for the year 1939 at an annual fee of £150. 0. 0d.
Proposed by Mr. C. E. Metzler
Seconded by Mr. L. D. Gholson

Movements of Silver In U.K.

London, Apr. 14.

Movements of silver in the United Kingdom, during the week April 12, resulted in an excess of exports over imports of £62,000, compared with net exports totalling £54,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £101,000, including shipments valued at £88,000 to the United States. Exports during the previous week totalled £146,000, including shipments of £88,000 to the United States and £32,000 to Bombay.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period amounted to £39,000. Imports for the previous week summed up to £92,000, of which £37,000 was brought from France.—Reuter.

Canadian Wheat Stock

Ottawa, Apr. 14.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Agricultural Branch, today issued the following estimate of the stock of wheat of 1938 growth, in Canada, with comparisons:—

Stocks of wheat on hand 1936 118,005,000, 1937 84,161,000, 1938 200,842,000, bushel.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Apr. 14.

The stockexchange today showed a favourable tendency on opening since bank customers gave small investment orders. The friendly tendency maintained until the close of the session. The fixed interest securities market stood practically unchanged. Callmoney rates stood at 2⅛ to 2⅜ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Receives Much Silver

Washington, Apr. 14.

According to statistics revealed today by the Department of Commerce, $1,623,366 worth of silver entered the United States during the week ending April 7. Of this total, $757,000 worth came from Mexico while $350,520 worth came from Britain.—Havas.

Thirteen Criminals Arrested by Police

Two Pistols Seized; Murderers, Robbers Nabbed in Raids

Eleven men and two women were arrested by Concession detectives assisted by members of the S. M. P., following a series of raids carried out at various addresses in the International Settlement on Friday night and yesterday morning. Two pistols, both with police histories, one known to have been used in a murder last month, were also seized.

Investigating detectives not only nabbed the four gunmen responsible for the murder of Zeng Ting-sung, who it will be recalled, was brutally attacked and killed by the quartet in his card-board box factory at 39 Haig Li on the morning of March 20, but they are inclined to believe that with the suspects now being detained, they have actually arrested a complete gang known to have been responsible for at least five armed robberies.

The first raid was carried out at 8 p.m. on Friday, when the Great Eastern Hotel was visited and five men were arrested. Questioning of these men, induced the detectives to make two more raids, one at a Chinese Hotel on Chekiang Road, where two men and two women were put under arrest.

A few hours afterwards, the last raid was carried out in a Chinese Hotel on Avenue Road, where the remaining four were arrested. The speed with which the last visit was made, prevented the desperadoes from making use of their pistols, two in number, which they carried on their persons at the time of their arrest.

On the day of the murder, as will be recalled, Zeng's wife and her lover were arrested on suspicion of having instigated the crime. Questioning of the woman revealed that she had actually paid $100 to the gunmen when asking them to do away with her husband, and that she was to have paid them an additional $300, should the murder be successful. She was arrested, however, before she was able to pay the gunmen the money. Her lover, a notorious loafer, was accused by the woman of having instigated her to arrange for the murder of her husband.

Tientsin Drugs Seized In American City

Kansas City Authorities Determine Origins

New York, Apr. 14.

A large quantity of narcotics recently seized in Kansas City originally came from Tientsin, the Treasury reported to the State Department today.

The report was made to enable the State Department to take whatever action, if any, it chose to take, the Treasury asserted.

Officials stated that chemical analyses had enabled the authorities to identify the export centre of the drugs.

The Treasury report will probably be included in the general report that will shortly be made to the Opium Commission of the League of Nations in Geneva, it was stated.—Havas.

German Demands on Poland Alleged

Moscow Organ Publishes Report from Paris

Moscow, Apr. 14.

The "Izvestia" Paris correspondent reports that Hitler has decided to denounce the Germano-Polish non-aggression pact within the next few days, in case the Polish Government declines the German demands, including the cession of Danzig to Germany, granting to Germany a zone five kilometres wide for the construction of an automobile road which would cross the Polish Corridor, cession to Germany of Oberg and Eastern Silesia. Intensified agitation is being conducted by German agents among the German minority in Poland for the purpose of preparing "incidents."—Tass.

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Washington Defends Barter Proposal

Ordinary Commerce Not To Be Disrupted

Washington, Apr. 15.

The State Department issued a statement yesterday defending the proposal to barter American wheat and cotton surpluses with other nations for strategic war materials.

The statement said the barter proposal would permit the United States to augment its supplies of war materials and dispose of wheat and cotton surpluses without disturbing ordinary commerce.

Fears among some traders that the barter arrangement would depress prices were said to be groundless. The statement added that the barter plan would be drafted so as not to interfere with the existing trade agreements programme. The statement emphasized that the bartered products would be held off the regular commercial market.—United Press.

Field-Marshal Goering Welcomed in Rome

Rome, Apr. 14.

Field-Marshal Herman Goering, Herr Hitler's right hand man, arrived here today accompanied by his wife. He was received with great enthusiasm by Signor Mussolini, Count Ciano, the Foreign Minister, and all the heads of the Fascist Party. Field-Marshal Goering will remain in Rome for two days. He had hurried from Tripoli in an Italian warship in order to see Signor Mussolini.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Apr. 14.

The Bourse opened heavy on all counters today with transactions few. During the session, quotations showed resistance, however, and the closure saw most stocks firm with a number at higher levels than in the morning.—Havas.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Wilford	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Taiseunhong	Tientsin	Jardine
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Shanghai M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Fooksing	Tungchow	Wha Ying
Tungwo	Hsinkong	Jardine
Luise	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Beaconsfield	Japan	Dodwell
Patti	Chitung	Chang Yuen
Liesel	Haimen	Ta Lung
Alexandra	Hsinkong	Young's Shp.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Lipari	Ital.	C.I.N.
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Elbhof	Ger.	Carlowitz
Tseangtah	Br.	Mow Tung
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Heini	Ger.	G.F.E.
U.S.S. Guam	Am.	—
U.S.S. Isabel	Am.	—
Tahure	Fr.	—
Naruto M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Prosper	Nor.	Union S.S.
Kiangsu	Br.	B.&S.
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Titania	Nor.	Dodwell
Spreewald	Ger.	H.-A.L.
Hukoku M.	Jap.	Showa S.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Cardiff	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Scarab	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Tern	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	U.S.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

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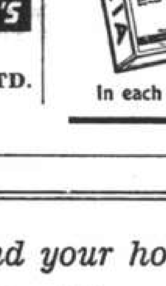

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Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
SUNDAY, April 16.				
Hankow	Tangyang M.		10.00	10.00
Japan H'lulu Canada U.S.S. and Europe via Pacific	Emp. Canada		10.00	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo	X	16.00	16.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Taiseunhong		19.00	19.00
Kwangtung	Taiseunhong		19.00	19.00
MONDAY, April 17.				
Japan via Kobe	Jean Laborde		11.30	12.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Keelung Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) S.S. India Suez Europe	Hakozaki M.	A	14.00	16.00
Hongkong (Y)	Hakozaki M.		15.30	16.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	Emp. Russia		15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Emp. Russia		15.30	16.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Talleyrand	BX	17.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	Talleyrand	X	17.30	18.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez (Y) and Europe (Y)	Somali	C	18.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	Somali		19.30	20.00
Wenchow	Mohlenhof		19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, April 18.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien		8.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Shuntien		9.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Taisang		10.00	10.30
H'kow Wuchang Hanyang	Fengyang M.		13.30	14.00
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	Asama M.		14.00	16.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton and Java Ports	Tjisaroea	DX	16.00	16.30

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 17th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 17th.
C Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 17th.
D Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 18th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Empress of Russia, on April 17, 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on April 26, and London on April 27.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per available steamer to Hongkong.

Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Empress of Russia, on April 17, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on April 28, and London on April 29.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Hakozaki Maru, on April 17, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, and due Amsterdam on May 2, and London on May 3.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
ss. Empress of Canada, via Pacific, April 16, due London May 21.
ss. Hakozaki, via Suez, April 17, due London May 21.
ss. Jean Laborde, via Suez, April 24, due London May 25.

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Ajax, April 14, from Kobe: Mr. A. M. Rabbat.

Per Teiresias, April 14, from **Hongkong**: Dr. & Mrs. Mistowski, Mr. H. Schreck, Mr. B. H. McMichael.

Per Taiseunhong, April 15, from **Tientsin and Ports**: Mr. B. E. Kiribloff, Mr. G. S. Sevene, Mrs. P. Domashevsky, Mrs. T. F. Kalacheva, Mr. K. T. Lin, Mr. & Mrs. Liu.

DEPARTURES

Per Hupeh, April 16, for **Tientsin**: Mr. J. K. Wilson.

Per Kwangtung, April 16, for **Swatow**: Mr. O. R.

Pfingsttag, for **Hongkong**: Sgt. Lilley, Sgt. Goodway, L/Sgt. Gamble, Corpl/Cast, Mrs. D. Evavs, Sgt. Thomson, Sgt. Brander.

Vessels Discharging

TITANIA. The m.s. Titania, from Oslo via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf at 9 a.m., April 20, 1939, when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 16-4

NELLORE. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nellore, from Australia and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hunt's Wharf on Friday, April 21, 1939, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 17-4

SPREEWALD. From New Orleans, Mobile, Galveston Houston and via Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Shanghai and Hongkew Pootung East Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai, No. 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 17-4

TEIRESIAS. From Liverpool arrived on April 14, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on April 23, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, April 18, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 17-4

CARTHAGE. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Carthage, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex steamer Amstelstroom, from Amsterdam, steamer Margrethe, from Copenhagen and steamer Chitral, from London and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hongkew Wharf on Saturday, April 22, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 18-4

SANTHIA. The British-India S. N. Co.'s s.s. Santhia, from Calcutta and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Thursday, April 20, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 18-4

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From LONDON: Carthage, with mail, due 2 p.m., Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 3.30 p.m.
Glenapp, due 7 a.m., Holt's Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 9 a.m.

From MARSEILLES: Jean Laborde, with mail, due 8 a.m., Old Ningpo Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 9.30 a.m.

From SINGAPORE: Atlas Maru, due p.m., O. S. K. Wharf.

From TIENTSIN: Shuntien, due 9 a.m., French Bund.

From HONGKONG: Empress of Canada, with mail, due 11.30 a.m., Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 12.30 p.m.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Bellerophon	7/3	28/4
Antilochus	4/4	26/5
From COPENHAGEN		
Danmark	1/3	11/5
Africa	1/4	31/5
From OSLO		
Trianon	17/3	20/5
Nanking	28/3	22/5
From HAMBURG		
Regensburg	11/3	17/4
Gneisenau	18/3	24/4
Africa	15/4	31/5
From BREMEN		
Kulmerland	21/2	17/4
Nordmark	7/3	22/4
Duisburg	21/3	15/5
Sauerland	4/4	23/5
From ROTTERDAM		
Tamara	9/3	25/4
Sauerland	13/4	23/5
Antilochus	12/4	26/5
From ANTWERP		
Franken	24/2	18/4
Gleniffer	4/3	29/4
Serooskerk	20/3	10/5
Lippe	23/3	11/5
Glenshiel	18/3	14/5
Glenfinlas	1/4	27/5
Glengarry	15/4	11/6
From GLASGOW		
Menestheus	25/2	17/4
Agamemnon	25/3	14/5
Sarpedon	8/4	25/5
From LIVERPOOL		
Diomed	11/3	21/4
Aeneas	18/3	1/5
Pyrraus	25/3	9/5
Agamemnon	1/4	14/5
Achilles	8/4	21/5
Sarpedon	15/4	25/5
From LONDON		
Bangalore	4/3	17/4
Hakusan M.	17/3	24/4
Rajputana	24/3	30/4
Haruna M.	31/3	8/5
Ranchi	6/4	14/5
Bhutan	1/4	15/5
Katori M.	14/4	23/5
Glenfinlas	15/4	27/5
From MARSEILLES		
P. Doumer	14/4	12/5
Ranchi	15/4	14/5
From GENOA		
C. B'camano	29/3	25/4
From TRIESTE		
Arabia	20/2	20/4
C. Rosso	12/4	7/5
Himalaya	20/3	9/5
From PORT SAID		
C. Rosso	15/4	7/5
Serooskerk	11/4	10/5
Lippe	9/4	11/5
Danmark	2/4	11/5
Bhutan	12/4	15/5
Trianon	14/4	20/5
Nanking	15/4	22/5
From SUEZ		
Haruna M.	14/4	8/5
Glenshiel	13/4	14/5
Duisburg	13/4	15/5
From BOMBAY		
Melbourne M.	3/4	30/4
From KARACHI		
Mansei M.	10/4	8/5
From COLOMBO		
Gneisenau	10/4	24/4
C. B'camano	13/4	25/4
Rajputana	15/4	30/4
From CALCATTA		
Santhia	23/3	17/4
From PENANG		
Bellerophon	14/4	28/4
Gleniffer	14/4	29/4
Aeneas	16/4	1/5
From SINGAPORE		
Arabia	3/4	20/4
Nordmark	12/4	22/4
Tegelberg	15/4	22/4
Hakusan M.	16/4	24/4
From SOERABAIA		
Tjibadak	3/4	20/4
Tjinegara	7/4	22/4
From MANILA		
Regensburg	12/4	17/4
Tjinegara	15/4	22/4
From HAIPHONG		
Franken	11/4	18/4
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Ivaran	25/2	18/4
C. Athens	18/2	21/4
Malay Prince	9/3	24/4
Foylebank	6/3	27/4
Niel Maersk	10/3	27/4
Agapenor	27/2	28/4
Silversandal	23/3	7/5
Laura Maersk	25/3	10/5
C. Pittsburg	16/3	13/5
Dardanus	27/3	19/5
S. Scientist	3/4	23/5
P. Maersk	8/4	25/5
Chi. Prince	11/4	27/5
From SAVANNAH		
Dardanus	1/4	19/5
P. Maersk	13/4	25/5
Chi. Prince	14/4	27/5
From VANCOUVER		
Emp. Russia	1/4	17/4
Talthybius	10/4	2/5
Emp. Japan	14/4	2/5
From SEATTLE		
Talthybius	2/4	2/5
From LOS ANGELES		
Niel Maersk	1/4	27/4
Tatuta M.	27/3	29/4
From LOS ANGELES		
Laura Maersk	15/4	10/5
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Malay Prince	28/3	24/4
Agapenor	26/3	28/4
Silversandal	11/4	7/5
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From OTARU		
Somali	4/4	17/4
From YOKOHAMA		
Hakozaki M.	9/4	17/4
Talleyrand	13/4	17/4
Ivaran	16/4	18/4
Tatuta M.	14/4	29/4
From KOBE		
Somali	13/4	17/4
Hakozaki M.	13/4	17/4
From NAGASAKI		
Nagasaki M.	16/4	17/4
Emp. Russia	16/4	17/4
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Tyosa M.	16/4	18/4

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Tegelberg	15/3	22/4
From MELBOURNE		
Tanda	1/4	11/5
From SYDNEY		
Tanda	15/4	11/5

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Hangsang	13/4	17/4
Talleyrand	5/4	17/4
Tjisaroea	15/4	17/4
Dairen M.	16/4	18/4
Kina	13/4	27/4
Liangchow	18/4	22/4
Ramses	16/4	27/4
From TIENTSIN		
Yusang	14/4	17/4
St. V. de Paul	14/4	17/4
Shengking	16/4	19/4
Hsin Peking	16/4	20/4
Wosang	16/4	20/4
Kwaisang	16/4	21/4
Hunan	16/4	23/4
From HONGKONG		
Santhia	14/4	17/4
Menestheus	12/4	17/4
Bangalore	13/4	17/4
Kulmerland	13/4	17/4
Asama M.	16/4	18/4
Hoihow	12/4	18/4
Taiyuan	13/4	18/4
Tjibadak	13/4	20/4
Kiungchow	17/4	21/4
C. Athens	15/4	21/4
Diomed	15/4	21/4
Mingsang	19/4	23/4
Esang	19/4	23/4
Szechuen	20/4	24/4
Tsinan	19/4	24/4

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHUNTIEN Apr. 18. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, April 18, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-4

TAISANG Apr. 18. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Tuesday, April 18, at 1 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. Tender from Customs Jetty noon Tuesday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-4

St. VINCENT de PAUL Apr. 19. TIENTSIN.—Leaves on Wednesday, April 19, at 10.30 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund) 19-4

HANGSANG Apr. 20. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, April 20, at noon. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-4

HOIHOW Apr. 20. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, April 20, at 10.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-4

KANCHOW Apr. 21. TSINGTAO, TIENTSIN and DAIREN.—From French Bund on Friday, April 21, at 11.30 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-4

MINGSANG Apr. 25. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, April 25. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-4

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KWANGTUNG Apr. 16. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, April 16, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-4

TAISEUNHONG Apr. 17. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, April 17, at 9 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-4

TJISAROEA Apr. 19. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjisaroea sails from Shanghai (Customs Lower Buoys No. 31-32) on Wednesday, April 19, taking cargo to Hongkong and Java Ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4) Lines).

Vessels Leaving

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TAIYUAN Apr. 20. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, Aprli 20, at 10.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-4

YUSANG Apr. 20. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, April 20, at 11 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-4

LEESANG Apr. 21. FOOCHOW, HSINGWHA and WENCHOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, April 21. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-4

KIUNGCHOW Apr. 23. AMOY, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, April 23, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-4

KWAISANG Apr. 23. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, April 23, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-4

WOSANG Apr. 23. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, April 23, at 1 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-4

SZECHUEN Apr. 25. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—French Bund on Sunday, April 25, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-4

JAPAN

NELLORE Apr. 16. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 16-4

CARTHAGE Apr. 18. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 18-4

FRANKEN Apr. 18. YOKOHAMA via TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TAKU.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 18-4

MENESTHEUS Apr. 18. KOBE, OSAKA, YOKOHAMA and OTARU.—For freight and passage apply Agent, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-4

REGENSBURG Apr. 19. MOJI, KOBE, NAGOYA and YOKOHAMA via WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TAKU.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 19-4

GNEISENAU Apr. 25. YOKOHAMA and KOBE.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 25-4

STRAITS AND EUROPE

AJAX Apr. 16. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 16-4

SOMALI Apr. 18. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—For Freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 18-4

TALLEYRAND Apr. 18. CASABLANCA, DUNKIRK, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Talleyrand of the Wilhelmsen lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about April 18, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 18-4

TANTALUS Apr. 18. HAVRE, LIVERPOOL and BROMBOROUGH.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-4

CANTON Apr. 25. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, April 24, Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 25-4

JEAN LABORDE Apr. 25. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82034. 25-4

SONTAY Apr. 28. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Quai de France. Tel. 82034. 28-4

GNEISENAU May 4. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 4-5

REGENSBURG May 4. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN and COLOMBO.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel 15566. 4-5

AMERICA

ANNA MAERSK May 1. Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-5

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Apr. 16. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 16-4

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

TEGELBERG Apr. 21. MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK, (Kok-Si-Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Tegelberg sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Friday, April 21. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 21-4

Weather, Time and Tide

Sunday, April 16, 1939 (27th day of 2nd moon)	SICCAWEI April 14 16.00	21.00	April 15 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.83	29.83	29.81	29.88
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.16	—0.18	—0.12	—0.08
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.10	—0.13	—0.02	+0.05
Wind (direction)	ENE	NE	NNE	NNE
,, (miles per hour)	15.6	8.7	9.9	9.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	57.4°	56.1°	55.4°	55.8°
Humidity %	100	100	99	98
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	0.11	—	—	0.01

Siccawei Abridged Report April 14	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.89	—0.13	30.01
Temp. Min. 54.°7 Max. 58.°8	56.°7	—3.°6	55.°6
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	10.68	0.16	9.32

Time and Tide	16/4	17/4	18/4	19/4	20/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.26	5.25	5.24	5.23	5.22
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.22	18.23	18.24	18.25	18.26
Moon rises at Shanghai	3.11	3.44	4.18	4.54	5.32
Moon sets at Shanghai	15.18	16.13	17.09	18.05	19.04
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	9.00	9.32	9.55	10.20	10.48
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.15	13.50	14.35	15.20	16.02
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	10.35	11.00	11.20	11.54	12.33

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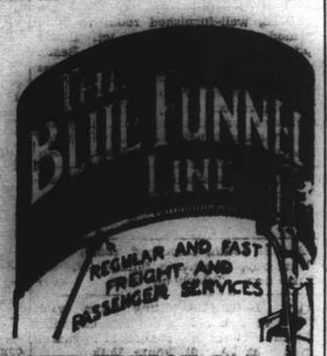

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C AGAPENOR May 4 Liverpool, Bromborough and Glasgow
B MENESTHEUS May 13 M'lles, Casablanca, London, R'dam, H'burg and Glasgow
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B	DIOMED	Liverpool	Apr. 21	Apr. 22	Japan Ports
C	AGAPENOR	New York	Apr. 28	Apr. 29	Japan.
	BELLEROPHON	Gdynia	Apr. 28	Apr. 29	Taku, Dairen and Japan
A	AENEAS	Liverpool	May 1	May 2	Tsingtao Taku and Dairen
C	TALTHYBIUS	Pacific Coast	May 2	May 5	Hongkong
C	PYRRHUS	Liverpool	May 9	May 10	Japan Ports
B	AGAMEMNON	Liverpool.	May 14	May 15	Japan

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ss. HOTEN MARU	Apr. 28	Apr. 29 at 11 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	May 2	May 3 at 11 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	May 5	May 6 at 11 a.m.

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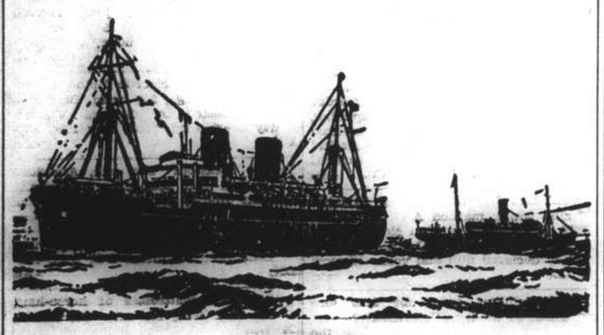

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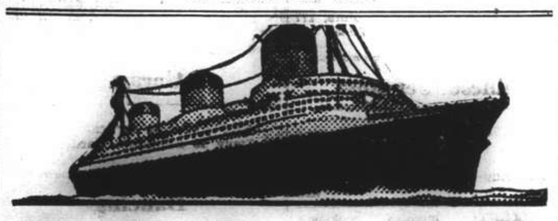

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ms. REGENSBURG	Left Hongkong	Apr. 15	.. ..	Apr. 18
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11 p.m. (Despatching)	Sunday, Apr. 16	Midnight

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7 a.m., TUESDAY, April 18

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1 In Africa:
German East Africa (Tanganyika) by Great Britain
Togoland by Great Britain
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German South-West Africa by Union of South Africa
In the Pacific:
Marshall, Ladrone, and Caroline Islands, by Japan
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2 (a) Lord Salisbury in 1896
(b) The "Daily Express" of London

3 (a) Italian traveller in China, 1271-1295
(b) First Jesuit Missionary to China 1552
(c) Correspondent of "The Times" (London) in Peking 1895-1912
(d) As Commander of the Ever-Victorious Army helped to suppress the Taiping Rebellion 1863/4
(e) Served in the Consular Service 1842-1885, when he died in Peking as Minister. Was taken prisoner by the Chinese in the 1860 campaign.
(f) American Minister to China 1861-1870, and then headed a Special Chinese Mission to the U.S.A. and Europe.

4 A.D. 1281, when Kublai Khan, then Emperor of China, made an unsuccessful attempt to invade Japan.

5 (a) Cartoonist, British
(b) Baseball player, American
(c) Cricketer, Australian
(d) Actor, British
(e) Chess-player, Russian
(f) Film star in child's parts, American

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ACCORDION, 80 bases, 34 keys brand-new for sale. 260 Route Dupleix. 12085

LADIES', girls' American shoes, new Spring arrivals. Final clearance 1938 from $10. Hollywood Shoe Store in Freedom's, 843 Bubbling Well. 12063

NICK'S second-hand furniture store. Buying and selling new and second-hand furniture, household effects, 146A Route des Sœurs (inside). Telephone 73937. -4121

ICE plant for sale or rent, daily output 18 tons, particulars refer to Box 2707, NCDN. 12055

Garages

GARAGE suitable for car or storage. Apply 16 Kelmscott Gardens. 12016

Dancing

MISS Lilian Grey, qualified instructress in ballroom dances, gives private lessons at Waldemar's Dancing Academy. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -4585

LAMBETH walk, foxtrot, waltz and tango, taught by an experienced lady, 1191 Bubbling Well, corner Seymour Road. Apartment 1A. -4640

Furnished Houses

HOUSE in western district, eight rooms, well-furnished, two bathrooms, servants' quarters, garage, garden with green-house, from June 1 for five months. Address Box 2753, NCDN. -4658

TO LET in best part French Concession, fully-screened, detached five/six-roomed house with furniture, frigidaire, two bathrooms, nice garden, garage. May/November. Rental $280. Address Box 2815, NCDN. 12136

TO LET, furnished, modern house, French Concession. Five rooms, garage. From May 1 for short time. Address Box 2755, NCDN. -4664

Unfurnished Houses

TO LET at once, several houses, best location, Hongkew, five rooms/kitchen room, unfurnished, cheap rent. Key-money $250. Apply General Investment Company, 120 Jinkee Road, 2nd floor. -4862

TO LET from May 1, best part French Concession, five rooms, three bathrooms, attic, garden, garage. Furniture must be taken over. Address Box 2786, NCDN. -4729

MODERN 5-roomed house, spacious verandahs, roof-garden, inside western district. Beginning May. Apply 750-2 Hart Road. -4783

Rooms Without Board

LARGE airy room, comfortably furnished in modern apartment house, Race Course district, with modern conveniences, preferably with board. Reply telephone 32562 before noon. -4843

SMALL room, all modern conveniences, for lady or gentleman, in French Concession. Telephone 70805. -4854

TO LET; well-furnished, large, south room. All modern conveniences. For single man only. French Concession. Telephone 74281. -4872

ROOM to let from April 20. Large, nicely furnished, facing south, with verandah. Single gentleman preferred. 213 Avenue du Roi Albert. Telephone 76462. -4834

COMFORTABLY furnished room with private family. All modern conveniences. 455 Rue Lafayette. Apartment 203. -4818

MAJESTIC Apartment, 882 Bubbling Well, Apartment 122. Room to let. Foreigner, single person only. Board optional. -4800

TO LET from April 15, in private family (British), furnished room, bathroom attached in modern apartment. Telephone 76297. -4683

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 11855

DESIRABLE accommodation available, steamheated, quiet, clean house, for transient guests, daily terms $3-$5. Telephone 74982. -4145

LARGE, well-furnished room with all modern conveniences, to let. Board optional. 92 Marcel Tilot, 28 Bearn Apartment, Telephone 87472. -4762

TO LET, one comfortable, furnished steamheated south room. All conveniences, breakfast optional. To lady or gentleman (single). 380 Route Cohen, Apartment 46, Telephone 73482. -4761

TO LET, furnished room in private family, all modern conveniences. French Concession. Telephone 78469. -4757

LARGE, south, furnished room, with balcony, in private family. French Concession. Telephone 78469. -4757

$90. Large bed-sitting room with verandah and private entrance offered to bachelor. Bathroom to share. Apartment 1A, 561 Route Vallon. -4730

COMFORTABLE furnished room for single gentleman, modern conveniences, very quiet, near St. George's bus terminal and French trams. Telephone 73544.

TO LET for quiet bachelor, small cozy room, private family, modern apartment. Breakfast optional. Box 2715, NCDN. -4522

Rooms with Board

KINGSCLERE, 39 Weihaiwei Road, available May 1, small bungalow, also double room. -4814

FLAT, suitable for family. Also rooms. Full board. 388 Frelupt. Bus 22. Quiet locality. Foreigners only. -4884

KENSINGTON House, Lane 30, 10 Seymour Road. Available May 1, well-furnished double and single room. Excellent food. Reasonable rates. Telephone 30179. -4737

SMALL room, with board, suitable office girl or young man. 1388 Avenue Joffre. -4443

BELMONT House, 16 Kelmscott Gardens. May 1, well-furnished room, bathroom. Screened. Excellent food. English-owned and managed. 12018

NICELY furnished room. South exposure. Private bath. Board optional. 117 Rue Massenet. -4714

GENTLEMAN occupying a large room in a foreign boarding-house wishes to share it with a bachelor for two months only, from April 25. Full board. $100 per month. Address Box 2797, NCDN. 12116

Furnished Apartments

ATTRACTIVE 2½-roomed furnished flat, Amherst Avenue, to let for four months, from end May. Nice garden, garage. Suitable bachelor or couple. Telephone Tingle 20372. -4866

TWO-roomed furnished apartment, all conveniences, Ferguson/Joffre. Rent $150, available immediately. To be taken over $1,650. Telephone 76592 tiffin hours or Box 2853, NCDN. -4851

DESIRABLE, fully-furnished, modern two-roomed apartment, garden, roof-garden, Bubbling Well, quiet location, for sale. Rent $118. Box 2874, NCDN. -4880

CENTRE Bubbling Well, 8th floor, bright, large, four-roomed apartment, two bathrooms, open balcony. Rent $340. Furniture $3,000. Responsible people only. Box 2826, NCDN. -4798

TO LET, rooms, flats, houses, furnished/unfurnished, shops, General Investment Co., 120 Jinkee Road, 2nd floor. -4792

3½-ROOMED apartments. Furniture and fixtures to be taken over. Rental $135 per month. Apply Telephone 36201. -4882

TO LET, luxuriously furnished four-roomed apartment, best part of French Concession, low rental. Reply Post Office Box 1307. -4722

TO LET, responsible party, available middle April for five months, well-furnished three-roomed, attractive apartment with bathroom, closed verandah and kitchen, refrigerator. 421 Avenue du Roi Albert, Apartment 4 near Canidrome, Telephone 75872, 10-11 a.m. and 3-5 p.m. -4777

FOR RENT, furnished apartments. Avenue Joffre, two-roomed, rent $95; furniture $1,500. Seymour Road, two-roomed, rent $100; furniture $1,700, four-roomed, rent $290; furniture $4,000. Bubbling Well, four-roomed, convenient doctor's office, rent $175; furniture $3,000; two-roomed, rent $125, furniture $1,500. Agency Korlin, 146 A/1 Route des Soeurs, Telephone 78499. -4606

Unfurnished Apartments

TO LET, three/nine rooms, also separately, two bathrooms, kitchen, verandah, small garden. 219/15 Avenue Albert. -4835

CAPITOL Building to let single-room apartment with kitchenette and bathroom. Apply S. E. Shahmoon & Co., 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 12141

ATTRACTIVE, four-roomed, unfurnished, modern apartment, with garden, French Concession, to let from April 15. Rental $300. Box 2759, NCDN. -4678

TWO-roomed flat, large south verandah to let, unfurnished/furnished; part furnishings, $500. Bubbling Well district. Address Box 2778, NCDN. -4717

Houses and Land

TWO properties, modern house, and stables at present rented, Lincoln Avenue Price US$15,000. Apply Box 2788, NCDN. -4733

FOR SALE. Nice residence of seven rooms, good modern appointments, mow 1.673, Avenue Petain. For particulars, price apply China Realty Co., Telephone 15410. 12007

Summer Resorts

TSINGTAO, for sale or rent, furnished bungalow, close to beach at Iltis Huk. Four rooms; large spacious enclosed verandah; modern bathroom, with hot and cold running water; detached servants' quarters and garage. Address Box 2355, NCDN. -3902

KARATSU. Japan's ideal summer resort, 4½ hours from Nagasaki by train or car, 100 yards to a fine beach. Every attention to comfort and cuisine. Please apply to Azumaya Hotel, Karatsu, Japan or Agent, S. Shimohira c/o K. Mori, 157 Scott Road. -4609

BEL-AIR Hostelry, French pension, Iltis Huk, Tsingtao. Lovely surroundings, one minute to beach. Mme Desroches, Telephone 72398 during noon, or write 373 Avenue Roi Albert. -4534

STRAND Hotel, Peitaiho-Beach. Opens June. For accommodation apply Mrs. M. Lisske, 10 Canal Road, Tientsin. 11493

TO LET, in villa, Peitaiho Westend, with large garden, two or three furnished rooms with board, all conveniences. Address Box 2809, NCDN. 12128

WANT a beach bungalow at lovely Peitaiho? All particulars from "Eastham", "The Peitaiho Agency", States Hotel, Tientsin. 11999

TSINGTAO Residence Bureau and Real Estate Agency. Houses, villas, bungalows and flats. Furnished and unfurnished. For rent and for sale. Tsingtao, Post Office Box 222. -2761

Offices, Shops, Godowns

TO LET, newly removed modern shop. Apply daily from 3 p.m. till 5 p.m. at the shop, 1088 Bubbling Well Road, corner 4 Gordon Road. -4804

WANTED 80/1,000 sq. ft. for office and show-room. Box 2863, NCDN. -4861

TO LET. Shop, best location Avenue Joffre. Rent $200. Key-money $800, Apply General Investment Company, 2nd floor, 120 Jinkee Road. -4791

WANTED small workshop. French Concession/Settlement. Address Box 2827, NCDN. -4799

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 11814

Wanted to Rent

GENTLEMAN wants to rent one or two rooms in English family's home on one or more mow land. Address Post Office Box 868 or telephone 14182 office hours. -4840

WANTED at once, unfurnished five/eight/roomed apartment or similar house, all modern, residential district, willing pay best price for fixtures. Box 2792, NCDN. -4743

WANTED immediately small, inexpensive room for office, near Nanking/Szechuen Road, in modern building. Box 2840, NCDN. -4825

BUSINESS woman wants self-contained, one-roomed apartment, preferably central district. Address Box 2869, NCDN. -4873

WOMAN journalist wants room and bath with private family; with or without board. Address Box 2868, NCDN. -4873

RESPONSIBLE Briton wants modern, self-contained, two-roomed flat with kitchen, bathroom and boxroom in residential district. Willing to buy fittings and/or furniture if necessary. Profiteers need not apply. Box 2872, NCDN. -4878

UNFURNISHED house, five or more rooms with garage and servants' quarters. Not in French Concession. Address Box 2851, NCDN. -4846

BRITISH family with one child (3) wish to rent small furnished house or modern flat in Settlement or Concession. Address Box 2859, NCDN. 12150

WANTED to rent an unfurnished house with garden. Vicinity French Concession. Box 2823, NCDN. -4734

MISSIONARY family desires to rent a furnished, 5-roomed apartment or house for a few months. Occupation in July or August. Address Box 2879, NCDN. -4889

WANTED furnished apartment or house, willing pay best price for furniture and key-money. Telephone 74850. -4068

WANTED from June 1, well-furnished three to six-roomed flat or house by responsible party, without children. References given. Telephone 77162, Resek, 359/4 Roi Albert. -4507

RESPONSIBLE, well-known, young married couple require a furnished three-roomed flat, from the middle of July or beginning of August, for five to six months. Undoubted references. Box 2814, NCDN. 12135

ENGLISHWOMAN requires room with private family, part board. Reply Box 2807, NCDN. -4782

WANTED, 8/12-roomed house, furnished or unfurnished, situated preferably in French Concession. Reply Box 2798, NCDN. -4756

WANTED September, occupancy large building, suitable for boarding school. (Chinese) Will assume. Write description Post Office Box 1489. -4592

ACCOMMODATION with board required by quiet married couple. Preferably in American or English home. Address Box 2758, NCDN. -4671

LARGE, airy, light, four or five-roomed apartment or house, available September, unfurnished. Reply Box 2754, NCDN. -4620

WANTED a house with a garden, western or Petain districts; or will consider one in process of construction. Box 2767, NCDN. -4696

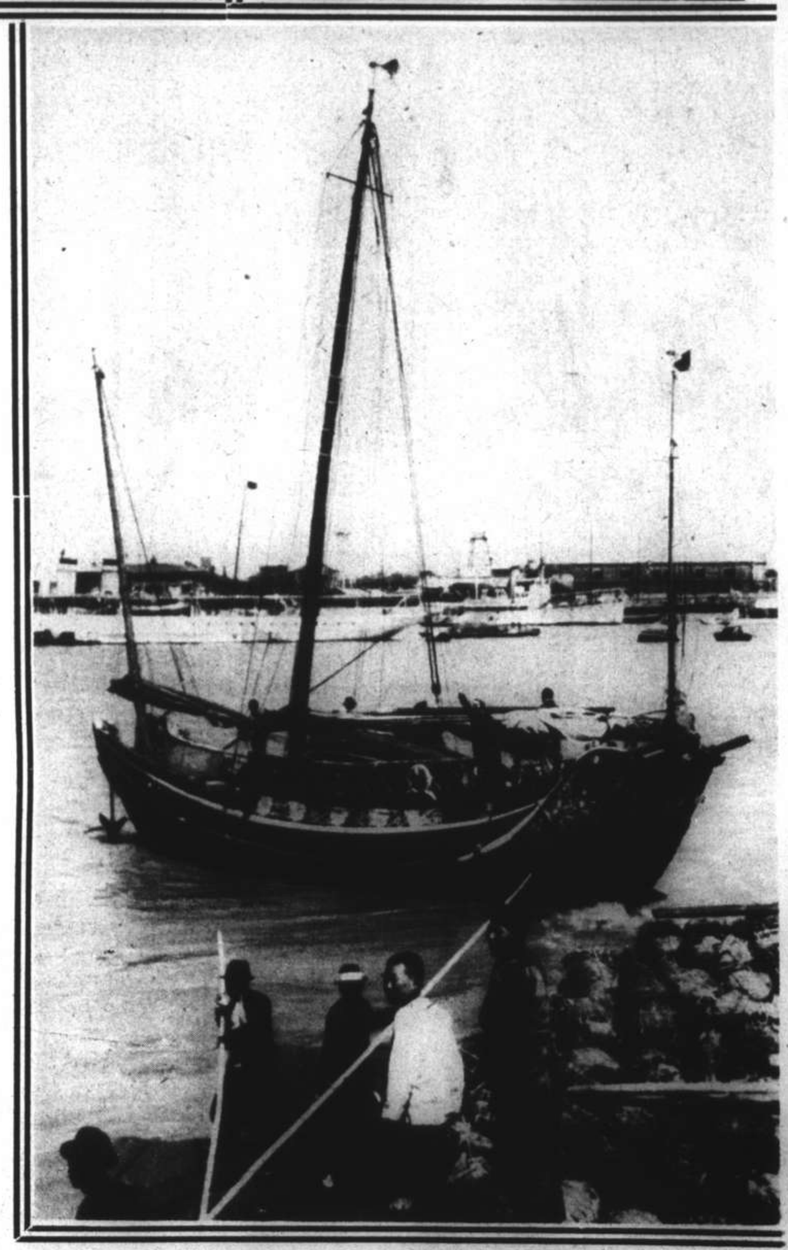
WANTED to rent, two/three-roomed, furnished/unfurnished apartment. French Concession. All modern conveniences. Address Box 2766, NCDN. -4693

WANTED to rent by responsible couple, a furnished bungalow with garden, Hungjao district. Telephone 74878. -4823

The skipper and his wife hand their daughter, Angela, to Mrs. Barr (Mrs. Anderson's mother), with whom she will stay while her parents make the long journey to San Francisco.

ANOTHER adventurous party set off from Shanghai on Good Friday to attempt a non-stop trip across the Pacific to San Francisco, this time in the "Tai Ping," a converted Ningpo junk. Capt. John Anderson (*upper right*) is in command and accompanying him are Mrs. Anderson, Ivan Zurak, Zvonka Civitanic and three Chinese seamen. The "Tai Ping" had not proceeded very far, however, when engine trouble developed off the North Saddle Islands. She was brought back into the Yangtze River where the necessary repairs were made. It was expected that another start would be made this week-end.

Capt. Anderson, who is a seaman with sailing experience and a qualified navigator, is confindent of reaching his goal in about 70 days. The "Tai Ping" carries a spare set of sails and is equipped with a Diesel engine. A few alterations have been made to the original rigging and the interior has been re-arranged to hold the large stores, especially of water, which the junk carries. The "Tai Ping" is owned by Mr. F. D. Mortimer, of the Chinese-American Publishing Company, who intends to join the party in San Francisco. She will be the last junk to sail from these parts under the American flag as orders have been issued by the U.S. Foreign Office to suspend the granting of U.S. charters to such vessels.



The "Tai Ping" leaves the Shanghai Bund.

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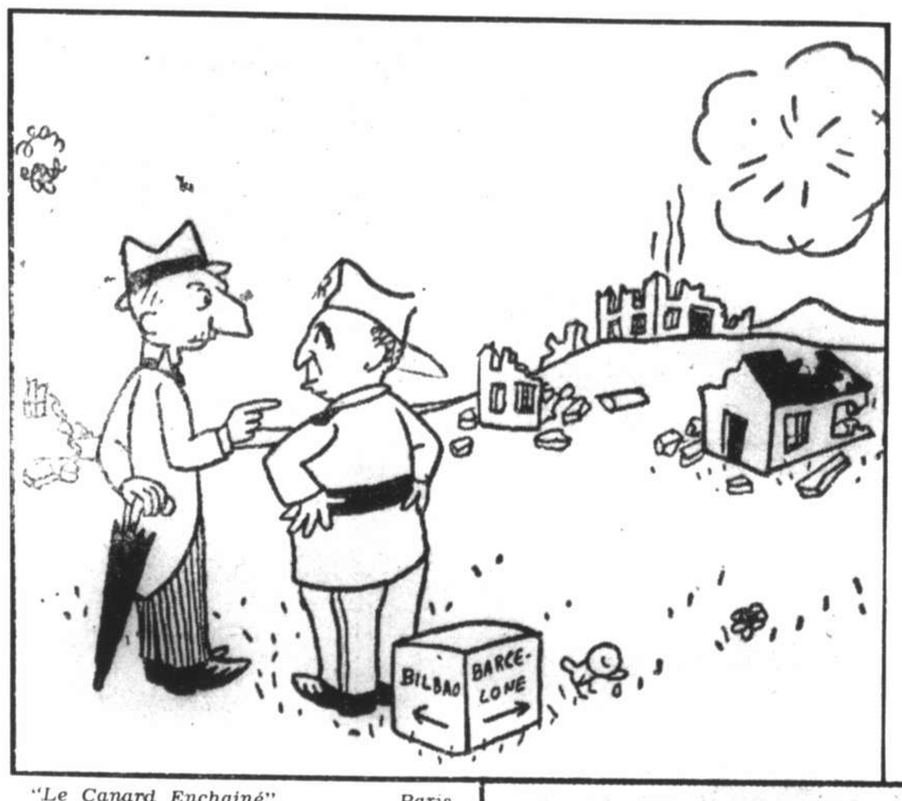


"Le Canard Enchainé" *Paris*

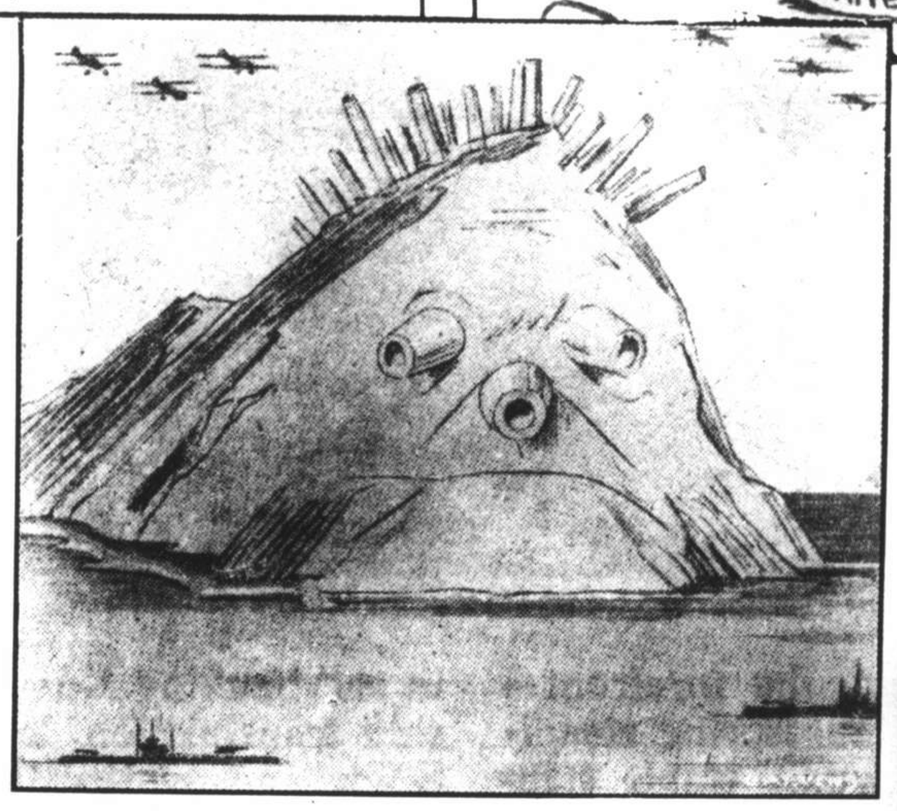
M. BONNET: "I see, as soon as you take a town it looks like the Acropolis."

"Birmingham Gazette" *Birmingham*

A LARGE APPETITE

"L'Humanité" *Paris*

"What luck! Here's a carp which is filled with that noble desire for collaboration inspired by the spirit of Munich."



"Kladderadatsch" *Berlin*

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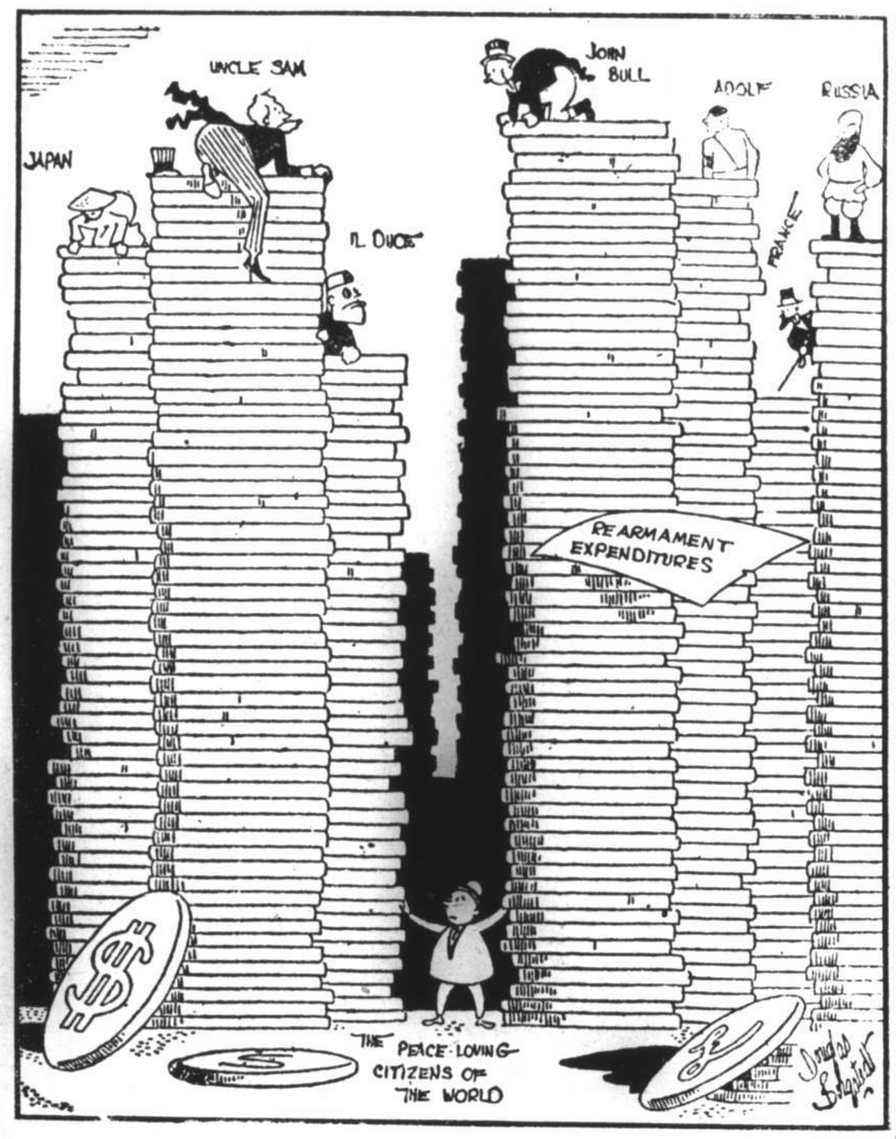
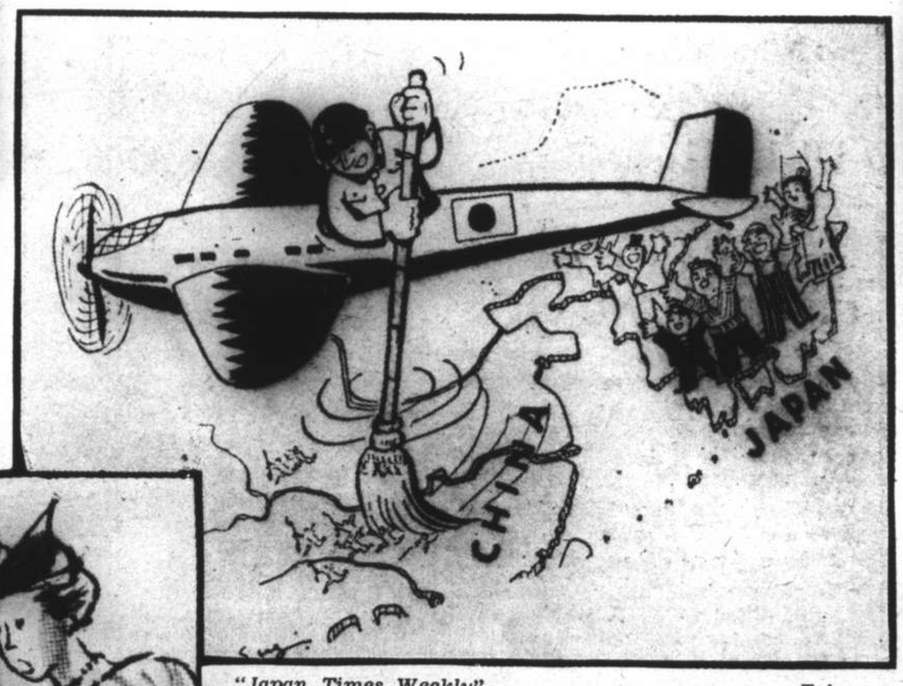


"Post-Standard" *Syracuse*

TOO MUCH FOR A MODERN SAMSON

"Haagsche Courant" *The Hague*

ROOSEVELT: "This little sword umbrella is just the thing for you, Madam."



"Japan Times Weekly" *Tokyo*

"HOUSE-CLEANING IN CHINA"
(A Japanese cartoonist's impression of an air raid on China.)

"Times-Dispatch" *Richmond*

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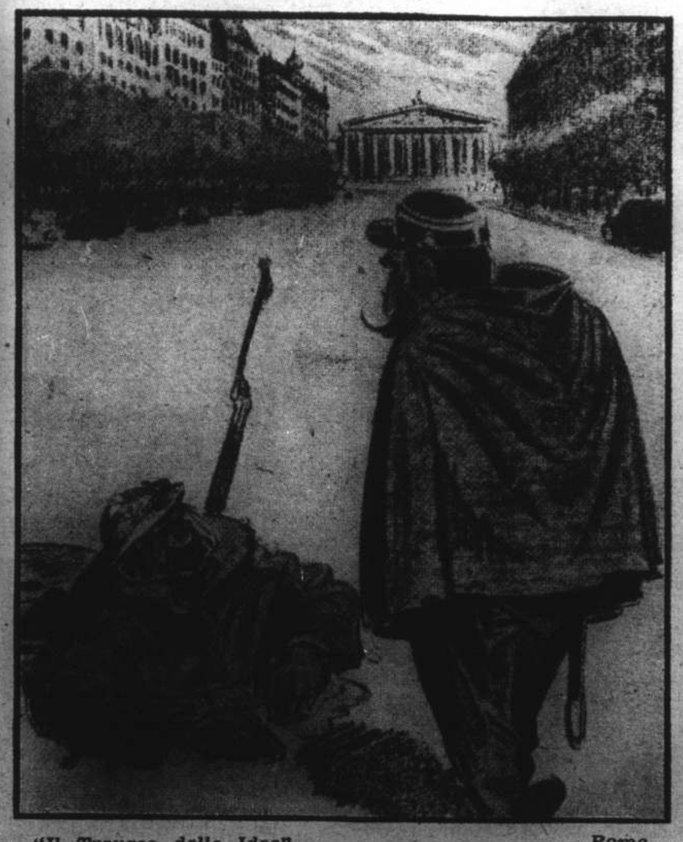
"New Yorker" *New York*

"It's fashionable for them to have tails—I *think*."



"Il Travaso delle Idee" *Rome*

PARIS SCENE
"Where on earth did you come from?"
"From the Maginot Line. I lost my way."

The little town of Peshkopija on the Jugo-Slav frontier, the headquarters of a gendarmerie zone.

ALBANIA

We are indebted to Mr. R. L. Stuart, of the Cathedral School for Boys, for the photographs of Albania appearing on this page. They were taken in 1924, when Mr. Stuart was in charge of a League of Nations relief camp on the Albanian Jugo-Slav frontier. He is writing a history of the Albanian people for an Oxford Doctorate and has travelled extensively in the country.

A bath house built over sulphur springs near Peshkopija, in the bed of a torrent flowing into the Black Drin.

Women of the Dibra tribe working in the maize fields in the mountain village of Zerqan.

A little larger than Wales, Albania has many of the characteristics of the Principality; it is mountainous, somewhat primitive, and possesses considerable mineral wealth; its people are independent, proud and good fighters. "The determination with which this remarkable race has maintained its mountain stronghold throughout the ages has met with scant appreciation in the outside world." The population, rather more than a million, are mostly Moslems.

Dibriot tribesmen assembled to receive maize and salt outside the mosque at Zerqan.

Typical Albanian mountain houses are designed especially with a view to defence. The tribesmen keep their livestock on the ground floor and live in the upper storey, which is generally provided with loopholes for shooting.

By no means the worst part of the caravan route leading through narrow passes which form the only highway from Tirana to Peshkopija, and Dibra, a three-day journey on horseback. It is by this route that the Albanian refugees have been fleeing.

Cathedral School Old Boys' Dinner

A group of Cathedral School Old Boys at the annual dinner held in the Cockpit on April 5: *(l. to r.)* P. Pecaric, R. L. Heath, K. R. Aiers, C. V. W. Brook and L. C. Boyd.—*N.C.D.N.*

Messrs. J. W. Dearn (Chairman of the Cathedral School Old Boys Association), W. C. Cassells and J. H. Liddell.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the Cathedral School Old Boys' dinner: Rev. P. C. Matthews, who presided, Messrs. R. F. C. Master, J. W. Dearn, S. C. Young, Dr. E. L. Marsh and Mr. H. K. Cassels.—*N.C.D.N.*

(Left) Mr. K. S. Mackenzie and *(right)* Mr. E. C. Baker who will take part in the next production of the A.D.C.—*Josepho.*

(Left) Mrs. E. Tweedlie and *(right)* Miss Dallas Lee Franklin will be seen this week in "Room for Two."—*Josepho.*

Comm. L. Vivaldi of the Italian Forces in Shanghai paid a formal call on Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman, of the Shanghai Municipal Council, on April 6 at the Administration Building. In the photo Comm. Vivaldi is seen inspecting the guard of honour provided by the Russian Regiment. S.V.C., accompanied by Major Corbin.—*N.C.D.N.*

"Room for Two"

This hilarious farce will be produced by the A.D.C. on April 18, 19, 20 and 22 at the Lyceum Theatre. The play promises to be vastly different from anything presented by the Club for many years. As will be seen by the photographs above, the cast includes several seasoned players *(l. to r. above)* Dr. I. G. Anderson, Mrs. S. K. Squires and Mr. G. Widmer.—*Josepho.*

M. Henri Cosme, the new French Ambassador to China, arrived here from Hongkong on Easter Sunday and was welcomed at the French Bund. In the photograph M. Cosme is seen with M. Knobel, Chargé d'Affaires, on his left, while Col. Grenier, Commandant of the French Forces is to the right."—*N.C.D.N.*

A farewell party was given by members of the staff of Messrs. Mark Moody, Inc., to Mr. E. Parker on the occasion of his departure on home leave. *(l. to r.)* M. Cheroushnikoff, V. Dimitrieff, C. T. Ying, E. C. Parker, H. S. Wong, Paul Granovsky and G. Tsatskin. Mr. Parker is service manager at Mark Moody's.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. T. G. Adams and Miss Barbara Rich have announced their engagement.—*Josepho.*

A Military Wedding: Events of the Week

N.C.D.N. Photographs.

Lieut. H. B. Cain, jr., U.S.M.C., was married to Miss Marjorie Hart Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. H. Osborne, at Holy Trinity Cathedral on April 12. *(Left)* The bridesmaids and flowergirl: Miss "Jimmie" Holwill, Miss Suzette Arnhold, Miss Barbara Stranack, Miss Doreen Bowden and Miss Elizabeth-Joan Hamilton. (Right) Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cain and Mr. Osborne.

Mr. R. Davidson, vice-president of the British Universities Society of China and a well-known figure in local soccer circles, is shortly leaving Shanghai on home leave.

Cain-Osborne Wedding: The guests drink a toast to the bride and bridegroom.

The Cathedral Boys' School held a successful gymkhana last Tuesday afternoon at the Ascot Riding School. *(Left)* Leslie Popple won the Open Jumping Event, being the only competitor to do a faultless round. *(Right)* Five-year old Mickey Francis was an interested spectator.

The boys who took part in the Cathedral Boys' School gymkhana on April 11 at the Ascot Riding School.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. S. McGregor were married at H.M. Consulate-General on April 12. Mrs. McGregor was formerly Miss Rosina (Paddy) Sully.

T. R. H. Box, a competitor at the Cathedral Boys' School gymkhana.

Interport Hockey Dance

The Interport Hockey Dance was held at the Race Club on April 11, following the three matches played against and won by the Hongkong ladies. *(Top picture)* The procession to the supper room. *(Below)* Mr. J. Stephanis, Miss H. Bugaeff, Mr. T. D. Sofoulis and Mrs. N. J. Becke.

Little Miss Jeanette Dobson *(front, left)* celebrated her second birthday with a party last week. Her guests were Joan Roach, Louise Nelson, Helen Wright and John Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Blown won the Statue Dance Contest at the Interport Hockey Dance last week.

Here and There in Shanghai

The ceremony of "Blessing of Kulitchi" (Russian Easter cake) at the Russian Cathedral was a well attended one. Russian Easter this year fell on the same day as foreign Easter, a comparatively rare coincidence.—*N.C.D.N.*

Russian Easter

An impressive Easter service took place on Easter eve at the Russian Regiment's quarters at 6 The Bund. In the top picture members of the Regiment are seen carrying ikons, holy banners and crosses. They later took part in a solemn procession. (*Below*) "Kissing the Cross" marked the conclusion of the ceremony.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. and Mrs. Max Friedman and their children, Leonora, Reginald and Roy, left on the President Coolidge last Thursday for California where they will spend several months on holiday.

At the B.W.A. Easter Party: Anne Lillie, Joan Rial and Isobel Gomersall.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the B.W.A. Easter Party: Harry Scrimgeour, Mrs. A. Kendal Ward, Vernon Kendal Ward, Margaret Scrimgeour, Mrs. A. Kendal Ward, Wilson.—*N.C.D.N.*

Miss Grace Forester Weir was married to Mr. John Morris Rockness at Holy Trinity Cathedral on April 4.—*Skvirsky.*

Miss Katherine Orlovskaya sings the leading role in "Chardash Princess."—*Josepho.*

Mr. C. V. Kitson is Superintending Consul at H.B.M. Consulate-General in place of Mr. A. G. N. Ogden.—*Skvirsky.*

(*Above left*) Mr. N. L. Koschevsky, artist, is holding an exhibition of his works at the Shanghai Art Collectors Society's headquarters on April 19 to 22. (*Above*) Portrait of Mlle Emina by Mr. Koschevsky, which has been exhibited in paris.

Aftermath of the disastrous fire which wiped out the squatter village of Loh Sze, situated between Jessfield and Brenan Roads, on April 6. Over 400 shops, straw huts and small factories were reduced to cinders and 2,000 people rendered homeless. The photographs show the inhabitants raking over the still smoking débris in search for anything worth salvaging.—*N.C.D.N.*

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Interport Hockey Pictures: Wolf Cubs

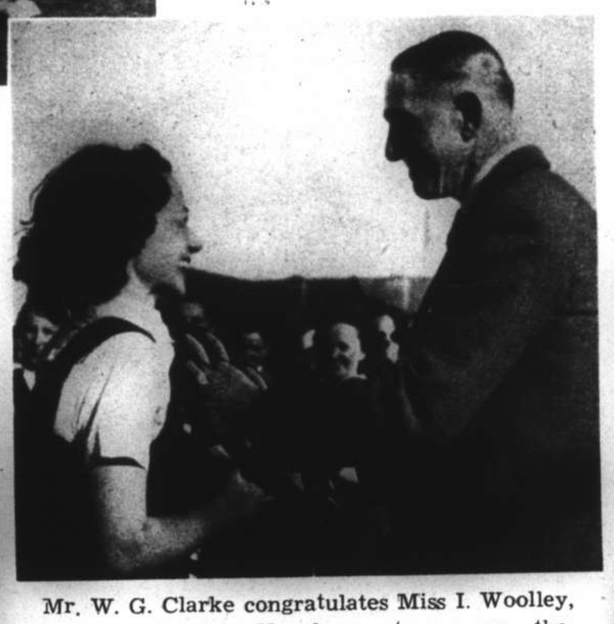
N.C.D.N. Photographs.

The Shanghai Interport Team: (*Back*) Mrs. J. McKeown (captain), Miss D. Eardley, Miss M. Sheridan, Miss N. Kelly and Miss V. Berg. (*Middle*) Mrs. I. Wilkinson, Miss M. Ballingall and Miss M. Malinovsky. (*Front*) Mrs. M. Osa, Miss V. Paelz and Miss E. A. Bloomfield.

The victorious Hongkong team which defeated Shanghai teams on three occasions by the scores of 4-0, 4-2 and 8-1, respectively: (*Back*) Mrs. I. Stone, Miss G. White, Miss I. Woolley (captain), Mrs. J. Lunson (manager), Miss E. Gray and Miss H. Reid. (*Front*) Mrs. O. Burnett, Miss B. Harker, Mrs. R. L. S. Read, Mrs. F. Dalziel and Miss M. Westcott.

The Rest of Shanghai who went down before the Hongkong team on Easter Sunday: (*back*) I Berg, S. Forestier, J. Picozzi, I. Ornberg, T. Collaco, D. Bloomfield, M. Collaco. (*Front*) V. Hutton, A. Collaco, L. McKelvie and B. Cumine.

Action during the Interport Hockey game on Saturday, April 8: Mrs. A. L. S. Read carries the ball forward to beat the Shanghai goalie.



Mr. W. G. Clarke congratulates Miss I. Woolley, captain of the Hongkong team, on the Colony's victory.

Hongkong *v.* Shanghai

In three games played against the Shanghai Interport team, the Rest of Shanghai and the Greens, Hongkong ladies showed their superiority by winning each one. Faster running and more accurate hitting proved too much for the home teams.

"Lemons" during the match between Hongkong and the Greens.

Wolf Cubs Rally

Shanghai Wolf Cubs held their Easter Rally on April 10 at Kiaochow Park with ten packs participating. (*Above*) Mr. G. E. Marden, vice-President of the Boy Scouts Association. and Mr. W. J. Silvey, Asst. Commissioner for the Cubs, inspecting the Cubs. (*Below*) The various teams get busy on building a fire that will burn during the fire-lighting contest.

Two smiling captains: Miss I. Woolley (Hongkong) and Mrs. J. McKeown (Shanghai).

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, April 16, at 5.15 p.m.

TWENTY-FOURTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

THREE CONCERTOS

BRANDEMBURGER No. 6 BACH

("Concerto for the Violas")

CONCERTO CROSSO (from Corelli Sonata) GEMINIANI

String-Quartet Strings and Clevicembalo

'CELLO-CONCERTO in D with Orchestra by HAYDN

Soloist: **J. ULLSTEIN,** 'Callist

After the Interval:

G minor SYMPHONY by MOZART

Conductor: Maestro MARIO PACI

Usual Prices: **Balcony: $2.10 and $1.60. Stalls: $1.10 and 65 cts.**

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